The Middletown Transcript.

Jumber and Hardware.

Agricultural Implements,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

Iron and Steel, Horse and Mule Shees, Horse Nails, Blacksmith Supplies, Chain Traces, Hames, Trowels, Nails, Spikes, Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Files, Chisels, Levels, Planes, Bevels, Wrenches, Picks, Mattocks, Hubs, Rims, Spokes, Shafts, Long and Short Arms, Clips, Springs, Enameled Cloth, Gum Canvass, &c. A complete stock of TOOLS and Supplies for Carpenters, Builders, Masons, Sadlers, Shoemakers and others, with many House-turnishing articles. We invite the public to call and examine our prices.

Paints, Oils, Turpen-tine, Glass and Putty,

CHEAPEST AND BEST

Cucumber Wood Pumps.

No trouble to show goods. [mar 18 NOW IS THE TIME TO

HARRISON'S 'TOWN & COUNTRY' PAIN' PURE WHITE LEAD, pure Linseed Oil, and the best Coloring Material,

G. E. HUKILL,

Opposite Rail Road Depot MIDDLETOWN, DEI

Lumber 4 Hardware.

G.E.HUKILL

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

and Mouldings, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass and Putty, Bricks, Building Lime, Hair, Etc.

AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT TOWN AND COUNTRY PAINT.

Pumps and everything in the building line. Having made arrangements with large wholesale dealers, I shall be prepared to furnish large bills of Lumber for buildings, such as I may not have in stock, direct from whole sale dealers, thereby securing the lowest prices possible to be obtained. Give me a call, and get my prices, before purchasing elsewhere. Feb 5-lv.

and Marine Insurance Company.

GENTIMMEN: Allow me to return you my thanks for the full payment of my claim against your company, under Policy 1146, especially as I had violated one of the express conditions of the policy, whereby its payment could have been avoided, or at least subjected me to long and expensive litigation. I with pleasure recommend my friends to insure their property in the Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company. I am respectfully, yours,

F. A. MOORE,

Amount paid, \$1,350.

GEORGETOWN, DEL., August 16, 1876.

Truly yours,
W. B. TOMLINSON,
for A. B. Robinson & Co.
Amount paid, \$500.

James H. Myers, Esq.,
Secretary and Treasurer Delaware State Fire
and Marine Insurance Company.

Dran Sir: Please accept my thanks for
your satisfactory settlement and prompt payment of my claim of \$1,000 against your company, for loss under Policy No. 1,446 which
held on assignment as collateral security.—
The prompt and very satisfactory manner in
which all losses are paid by Delaware State
Fire and Marine Insurance Company has
already made the company a favorite with the

WANTED,

BUTTER, EGGS, COTTON, WOOL, TOBACCO, HIDES, GRAIN, BARK, GREEN AND DRIED FRUIT, &c., &c. 68 South Street.

Select Boetry.

OUR NEXT CENTENNIAL.

fears,
Our thoughts and our wishes, our sweet,
young love
That flutters the heart like a frightened dove,
Our sober toned words, and our sage advice,
And the dreams that can sages as fools entice,
And the sheen and the shadow of laughter

Then what is the use of our hopes and fear The king will lie down in his royal pride, And the peasant will crumble to dust by

be all the same in a hundred

Select Story

Joe Chickweed's Cou.

tood before the parlor mirror, putting he last touch to his well oiled hair, 'if I let this night pass without finding out just how I stand with Melinda Martin, hen I'm a cow. The critter has always acted so pesky skittish that there's no gettin' round her. I like her, and she knows it, and I'm inclined to think she likes me. But she likes more than any string to her bow, and I sin't sure but she'd ship me any minute if she thought she could make a better bargain. Maybe I'm doin' her an injustice, and I hope I am, but she acts sometimes hope I am, but she acts sometimes 'tarnally like a real coquette, and I don't know what to make of her. But, to-night,' he added, fitting an immensely wide brimmed hat upon his shining head, 'to-night I'll settle the matter—I'll cross the Rubicon, if I get my boots full of water, Melinda ain't a bad spec, and I might do worse most anywhere

claimed old Mrs. Chickweed, who had entered the room unnoticed by her son in time to hear the last sentence; 'well, I've long had a notion that you was aiming in that direction.'

Joe turned red from his eye winkers to his ankles, and looked very sheepish. He worked very busily, too, for a few seconds, with brushing some imaginary dust from a place between the shoulders of his coat, which he couldn't reach

Increase the nothing to be assumed on, Joe," continued the loquacious old lady, apparently pleased at making the discovery she had, and you spoke the gospel truth when you said you might do worse elsewhere. Melinda's a nice

Well,' said Joe, gaining courage from his mother's manner, 'I'm glad you think so, for I'm bound to make her my wife if'—
'If what?' asked the old lady.

'Well, if nothing's agin it.'
'You just do your duty, Joe, and
Melinda is yourn. Remember the farm.'
'It is a fine farm, no mistake!' said

'And then see how it is stocked; two yoke of the best steers in these parts, besides her two horses, say nothing of the rest of the critters. And, of course, they'll all go with Melinda when the widder's dead, and before, too, for you will go right on the farm as soon as you get married, and take charge of everything'
'It's a good opinion, that's a fact,' said Jee: 'but I nut a higher value on' ing at his embarrassment.'

Joe laughed and left the room, and soon after he left the house, and made his way, as expeditiously as the gloom of the evening would permit, toward the residence of the Widow Martin. A light was burning in the front room, but the window curtains were closely drawn so that he could not get a view into the anattments as he present along. into the apartments as he passed along the yard. He knocked at the door, and

the evening wore away till the widow retired, when Mr. Sparks intimated that

perhaps it was time for him to be retiring, as it was quite a little walk to the village. Melica at once asserted that it was very early indeed, and he should not think of leaving so soon; whereupon Mr. Sparks was induced to stop a while longer, and Mr. Chickweed was secretly

versation, and Reuben Sparks shone brilliantly in his descriptive accounts of the country and what he had done

inquired Joe, in response to something his rival had uttered.

used to it; I had no taste in that direc-'Oh, then you stopped in town.'

'Certainly.'
'Business, I s'pose, first-rate there? 'Yes; a young man of talent will soon

ment.'
'Then I s'pect you must have done
extraordinarily well.' in a tone that he
intended should be sarcastic.

o'th,' replied the other, laughing in a meaning way, and winking with one eye at the young lady, who appeared to take and enjoy it accordingly—'as for that matter, I can't complain. I think I improved my chance—I rather think I did. No, I can't complain, by any 'I ain't quite so big a fool as 'Then what ails you?'

'Then why didn't you stay longer

say perhaps. Of course, I can't tell the exact amount made—that, I think, 'Oh, quite.'

derfully embarrassed for a moment.— Joe noticed what occurred, and didn' fancy the course affairs seemed to be taking. He knew that he should feel

and appear peculiarly savage if he remained much longer, and he hinted iwas about time for him to be going-and what seemed to enrage him mor than all else, Melinda appeared to be o ection. So he took his hat and de parted with firmness in his step and tterness in his heart.

all,' he muttered to himself, as he walked on through the dark; 'she is altogether too tender to that chan to be her head, then there is a mistake some where. I don't believe he has brough rope to hang himself. He is after the widder's farm now, to make it up, I'll bet my hat. Yes, sir, he means to catch Melinda, and I've been fool enough to wait until this time to come to a final point. But perhaps it ain't too late yet! maybe she will consent to have me yet; if I lose no time in asking her. I'll try it, I vow I will I'll go over again to-morrow and have the thing settled'

he hurried forward, and soon after was dreaming of Melinda Martin, the wid-

Mrs. Chickweed was most anxious next morning to learn from her son the result of his mission to the widow's, but Joe was silent and pensive, avoidbut Joe was silent and pensive, avoid-ing his mother's eyes, and keeping away from the house as much as possi-ble. Late in the evening he carefully dressed himself in his best suit, and,

He found her at nome and acceptable even-ing yesterday,' remarked Joe, after he had passed the usual compliments, and seated himself near the lady. 'Oh, yes, I did, I assure you,' wa

the reply.
'Mr. Sparks, I should say, was a very ontertaining young man.'

Joe didn't think anything of the

kind, but quite the contrary.
'He is, indeed, very interesting,' replied Melinds.

her reply-she colored slightly and bent

her reply—she colored slightly and ben her eyes to the floor.

'You are quite right in supposing that you are not indifferent to me, for regard you very highly,' she said.

'Then all my fears have been ground

ess!' uttered Joe, exultingly.
'But then,' continued the lady, 'l cannot very well grant your wishes re garding"—
'What,' cried Joe, his countenance

what, cried Joe, his countenance suddenly changing.
'I can't very well marry you!'
'And why can't you? I'd like to know what is to hinder your marrying me if you think enough of me.'

'There is one reason in particular.'
'What is it?' 'I'n engaged to another.'
Joe turned pale.
'Sparks,' he cried; 'tell me—tell me,
it Sparks?'

'Well—and if it is?'

he was after.'
I don't know that Mr. Sparks has seted in any way as he should not,' remarked the young lady, warmly.
'He's a cheating villain!' replied Joe,

'Then you weren't in the diggin's?' It's the money that he pretends to have

tered these words, and hurried home-

tered these words, and hurried homeward. He found his mother still up, and was eagerly interrogated by her as to the luck he had met with. He told her all, and little condolence was she enabled to offer in return.

For two or three days following Joe Chiekweed said very little, but he thought much. One morning he met his mother with a smiling face and a sort of triumph in his look. The old lady was somewhat surprised at this sudden looked at one another and laughed. mewhat surprised at this sudden

change in her son's manner.

'Why, what on earth's the matter
now, Joe?' said she; 'I hope you ain't

now, Joe? said she; I hope you ain't goin' crazy.

'Not by a long shot," replied Joe;
'I ain't quite so big a fool as that.'

'Then what ails you?'

'Oh, I've got it all arranged at last

—I've got him now.'

'Who? What?'

'Who? What?'
'Why. Melinda Martin and that vagabond. Reuben Sparks—ha! ha!—
I'll surprise him!'
'Well, how are you going to do it?'
'Oh, it's all right,' said Joe, laughing slyly. 'I'll do it, darned if I don't;
I'll fix the sneaking critter.'
'But how have been leaf.

But how—how. Joe? Can't you speak out? What's got into the boy?' cried the old lady, dying with curiosity to know what was his plan.

'Well, I'll tell you all about it,' be gan Joe, assuming a more sober tone.
'Well, I wish you would.'
'You know the widder has always favored my keeping company with Me-

'Well ?' 'And I do believe she's desperate down on that feller, Reuben Sparks, coming into the family.'

ingly let her property go into his

Mr. Martin the property ain't to go out of her hands till she's dead.' 'Just so, and now I'm coming to the point; it's just right there I'm go-ing to floor Reuben Sparks.'
'Well, let me hear.'

'The widder Martin herself ain't a bad looking woman!' Joe remarked, in a sort of mysterious tone of voice, glancing up suddenly into his mother's No. But what has that got to

with the matter?' replied the old lady, ontinued he, with the same air.

'Why, she can't be more'n forty.'
'So I think she has a good chance of living forty more.'
Well, and what of it?'
'Just this,' said Joe; I'll marry the

was, something awful, wasn't prepared for this. She uttered an exclamation of surprise, started upward from her seat, then sunk back and fixed her eyes with a vacant stare upon her so

'Well,' said Joe, 'I hope you don say anything that's agin it.'
'No—no!' stammered his mother ecovering somewhat from the shock 'To be sure I will; and that's no

the whole of it—I'm going to see her this very day. I'll marry her, if she'll have me, and be revenged on Melinda, for cutting me as she has for that blast-ed Sparks. I'll teach 'em what's what! Joe was as good as his word. He sought the widow and made his proposal. She was more astonished than she knew how to express, but she was

Joe made it a special provision in his proposal that they should be married privately the day before the marriage of Sparks with the widow's daughter, and that it should be kept a daughter, and that it should be kept a secret till the wedding had taken place. To this the widow readily agreed, although it was a hard task for her to restrain the enjoyment she ex-perienced, and prevent the secret be-

Melinda was so occupied with the com-pany and conversation of her soon-tousband as to be oblivious to all else, Mrs. Martin cautiously left the house, and meeting Joe near at hand, she hastened with him to the residence of the Chickweeds. The minister, who had been duly admonished to secrecy, was in attendance, and in less than half an hour Joe was a married

man and the no longer widow was on her way back home, parting with Joe with a single but very enormous kiss, with which he was content to satisfy from so doing on the morrow.

The wedding passed of next day to the entire satisfaction of all parties. The affair took place in the morning at the residence of the bride, and at the

the newly married pair to surmise, as they had not supposed he would be present at all. Joe took it very easily, however, and seemed quite unembar-rassed with the occasional banterings

of the happy Sparks.

'I'spose you'll take up your residence in the village right away,' said Joe, addressing himself to the newly made husband, as they were assembled in the parlor together; 'buy you a nice house and live comfortable.'

country life for a while; I ain't in the

looked at one another and laughed. You'll make an agreeable neighbor,
very agreeable, indeed.'

bors, a good sight—of course we will,' said Joe, glancing with a look of in-telligence toward the former widow. Again Mr. and Mrs. Sparks glance at each other, but this time they didn't

simultaneously.
Oh, excuse me; I forgot that you didn't know what had transpired. The fact is, the widow and myself, taking a mutual liking to each other, were mar-ried last night. We should have invited you to the wedding, but we knew

yourwere so much engaged.'
'What! married?' cried Mr. Sparks,
springing to his feet, while a look of horror overspread his features. His wife sat pale as a ghost, utterly unable o speak a word.
'Certainly, married,' said Joe, cool-

the late widow.
'You may rely on all he says,' she

posed upon—deceived! And you knew of this also, and led me on, he continued in a violent tone, addressing his sinued in a violent tone, addressing his wife. 'You worked to get me, while this infernal cheat gets the property.' 'No—it's not so,' exclaimed Melinda, bursting into tears; 'I knew nothing of it. And I thought you married me for myself, and not for money—you pretended to have enough

of that yourself.'
Reuben Sparks smiled a sickly 'It's even as I thought; his money'

so deep in the bank that he'll never able to dig it out,' remarked Joe. 'You scheming rascal!, gasped Sparks, looking as if it would be the height of pleasure to eat him entirely up, body and bones 'Oh, fire away! it don't hurt any,

and I've got a long lease of the far''You scoundrel!'
'And the horses and steers.'

'Oh, you miserable cheat!'
'And the fixin's generally.' 'And, moreover,' continued Joe, as suming a more sober and stern tone, and at the same time grasping Sparks firmly by the collar, 'among other things, I've got a word or two of advice to you. You married Melinda in the expectation of stepping inte a snug property, palming yourself off as a gentleman to accomplish your end. You are a real schemer, but a part of your scheme has failed. Take my advice and it will be well with you; use your wife as you know you should; go o work like an honest man, and strive let me hear you make use of any more such expressions as you just now be-stowed upon me, or I'll thrash you within an inch of your life! Remem-ber, added Joe, giving him a shake as a terrier would a rat, 'you're my son now, 'cording to law, and you must have a slight show of respect for your

Fresh and fair as she was, considering her years, she had never given up the idea of winning another husband; but it had never entered her head that she could possibly secure so young and estimated the secure and steep and steep and steep around since he's been here, hasn't he?' is the possibly secure so young and estimated the secure and steep around since he's been here, hasn't he?' is the secure and s ould possibly secure so young and es- best he could act upon; and for many year thereafter Joe Chickweed looked unon him as a most valuable assistant

HE'D SUFFERED ENOUGH. Captain Bob Shaftoe concluded to run for Congress. He had been in the wars—he had fought and bled—and his record as a soldier was of the very best. Of course, having consented to run, he had to take the stump. Bob could be eloquent upon occasion, especially when picturing battle scenes; and he indulged rather freely in this style, for he knew more about war than he did about politics. His opponent was a politician,

and not a soldi One day Bob addressed an assembled One day Bob addressed an assembled multitude in front of a cross-road grocery. He told the story of his hardships in the field eloquently and touchingly. He told how he had led a forlorn hope; how he had been stricken down under the very muzzle of the enemy's battery; and how he had lain two nights and one day suffering where he fell before succor came. And other things he told equally as thrilling.

When he had concluded, one of the sovereigns approached him with sympathy in every look.

"Captain Bob, was all that true you told us?"

told us ?" "True as gospel, my friend."
"And you railly fit right up to the mouth of the enemy's cannon?"

"And got knocked over?" "Yes "And come nigh dyin?-two whole nights in misery?"
"Yes, my friend, it is all true as

have told you. I was wounded four times after that?" "Well," said the interrogator, with visible emotion. 'I'm blamed if you haint suffered enough for the country. I don't see why we should send you out among them Congress fellows. They're a hard lot. Tother man is younger 'n you, and ain't of much account anyway. I say, let him suffer awhile; so I guess

'He's a cheating villain!' replied Joe, indignantly.

'You don't know him; he's nothing of the kind'

'It's you that don't know bim; but you will before long. I've been decived, and I ain't afraid to say so!—
It's the money that he pretends to have that's lost me a wife; but when you want to touch it, just as like as not you won't be able.'

He rushed from the house as he ut
nice house and live comfortable.'

'Oh, no,' replied Mr. Sparks—
'Oh, tknow as I shall.'

'A young man having preached for his bishop was anxieus to get a word of applause for his labor of love. The bishop, however, did not introduce the subject, and his younger brother was obliged to bait the hook for him.'
'Bodwell was just getting back to his subject, and his younger brother was obliged to bait the hook for him.'
'I did not weary your people, by the length of my sermon to-day?'
'No, sir, not at all, nor by the depth either.'
'I'd like to show you some of the like of his bishop however, did not introduce the subject, and his younger brother was obliged to bait the hook for him.'

'I'l vice family he has, too.'
Bold blad-headed Bodwell is in his office there, about half druck as a she

ety and irritable old gentleman, with an apoplectic figure, a bald head, and

returned to New York,' remarked his ed up her plate to be helped.

'Is he?' he asked, carelessly

helping her to a liberal slice of steak.

'And I should dearly love to see him, wouldn't you?' she inquired, as he handed her plate back, and was turning his attention to his own.

'Pshaw! you're crazy; what dowant to see him for?' he asked.

'Crazy, am I? Well, I've got consideration for other people's feelings and wishes!' she exclaimed as she sweetened her cup of coffee.
'Consideration! I don't know the man,' he replied, crossly.
'Oh! that's always the way, if I

chance to mention any little pleasure away you fly into a violent passion, she said, bristling up and looking danger crossway in your heads, are worse than the itch, he muttered, pushing back his chair, taking his paper, and seating himself for a quiet read by the open window.

year old daughter, coming into the room. "What does the paper say this morning about Dom Pedro?" 'Nothing,' he answered tersely, with-

out raising his eyes. out raising his eyes.

'Maybe it's on one of the inside pages,' purred the young lady, as she buttered her toast.

'Well, if it is, it can stay there,

without me looking for it,' he growled.
'The Burkes saw him over at Gilnore's Garden, last week, pa,' she con

'And Mary Jane Bursell is going over to Wallack's purposely to see Dom Pedro if he drops in, prattled away his

daughter.

'Let her go to Turkey, for all I care,'
he said so tartly, that his daughter
dropped her egg, which she was opening, and the subject.

Bodwell had finished the paper, and was getting ready to leave for business, when the Widow Pinch, next door, ran in to borrow the clothes-wringer, and

'I s'pose, Mr. Bodwell, that you've seen the Emperor?' 'No, ma'm, I haven't, and what's more, I don't want to,' he replied nerv-

wouldn't give two cents to see all the Doms and Dons between here and China,' he said, snappishly, starting off

with the clothes-wringer, and meeting her daughter-in-law in the hallway, est, ill-natured old tyrant in his own house that ever lived. It wouldn't sur prise me to hear he whipped his wife.'
Bodwell stopped at the grocery store
on his way down town, and was ordering some things wanted at the house,

when the grocer remarked, pleasantly 'Dom Pedro's back again, sir.'

'Who?' asked Bodwell, unsuspici-Why Dom Pedro, of course, you-'I wish he was back where he came

'I wish he was back where he came from!' shouted the angry purchaser, glaring at the grocer for a moment, then turning away and going out. 'He's good, prompt pay, but he's far from right up here, you know,' remarked the grocer to his clerk, tapping his forehead significantly.
'Which way, Bodwell?' asked young Sallie injuring him at the first corner.

Snellis, joining him at the first corner.

Over to New York,' returned B. very briefly.

'So am I,' said the other. 'I say, a splurge since he came over here, has

What old man do you mean?' in-What old man do you mean? inquired Bodwell, thoughtlessly.

'Oh, the Emperor, Dom Pedro. Did you get a look at him yet?' explained young Snellis, enveloping himself in a cloud of tobacco smoke.

'No, and I shan't die if I never do,' enapped the much-bored man.
'Well. I wonder what Dom Pedro

thinks of us New Yorkers, any way? said the youth, airily.
'If he thinks there isn't a bigger lot of idiots any place in the world, except Brooklyn, he's struck the nail square Brooklyn, he's struck the nail square on the head!' he snarled, turning short away and leaving the young man, gasping and speechless, looking after him.

Arriving at his office, Bodwell was figuring up his cash account, when a man from the next office came in to get

a drink of ice water, and said:
'Run across Dom Pedro in the course of your travels, eh?'
'Confound Dom Pedro! That makes about seventeen million fools that have bothered me about that man to-day!' he

exclaimed, fiercely, pounding the desk with his fist, and looking inflammable enough to explode.
'Well, there's no necessity of your

finest pictures ever taken of the Emperor Dom Pedro and the Empress-'Take them away, and yourself, too!'

interrupted B., savagely.

'In this photograph, continued the peddler, 'Dom Pedro is taken....' 'Are you going out before I murder you?' screamed Bodwell, nearly frantic 'And here again in another attitude, we have Dom Pe——'

He never finished the word. about this time, and Bodwell appear, dragging the little old man along to the head of the stairs, where he kicked him down, heaved his satchel after him, and

shaking his fist, said, defiantly:
'I'll flog the next man that says Dom
Pedro to me, if he should be as big as
the Postoffice, and I had to hire a ladder to stand on! D'you hear my gen-

BEAUTIFUL DREAMER

round the castle of Mr. and Mrs. Tram-bles and pinned it (the mantle) with a ar You'll recognize that sentimen as Poe's, I 'spose? The worthy couple had retired and no sound broke the stillness but an occasional slap when the

of the mosquitos that attempted to skate around on his phrenological rink.

But presently another sound was heard A sentimental young man who had recently moved to town and who had become enamored of a young lady living but a few doors from the Tram the house and taken his stand beneath

He opened up with resently he said:
'Harriet, who is that fellow down

here calling a 'beautiful dreamer,' dye Now you ain't no beautiful dreamer

are you?'
'Well I don't know as I am ' renlie Mr. T., 'not when these hanged mosquitos keep me from going to sleep, at any rate. To tell the truth, Harriet, I'm of the opinion that beautiful dreamers are a mighty scarce article about hese premises.'
'Oh, I don't know as they

quietly replied Mrs. T., 'some folks don't lose their beauty as soon as some other folks do. At any rate, you might know that the dulcet-voiced minatre know that the dulcet-voiced in isn't alluding to you, for don't you hear isn't alluding to you, for don't you hear isn't alluding to you. what he says—'beautiful dreamer, queen of my song'—now, for pity's sake, Absalom, are you the queen of

anybody's song?'
'W-a-a-l,' said Mr. T., never been very extensively advertised as sech, I'll allow, but if I can't get up and sing the socks off'n you, or any cyour tribe, Harriet, I'll sway voice your tribe, Harriet, I'll sway voices with a mule and join the I-talian opera. 'Did you ever hear the like in all o your born days?' returned Mrs. T.

ments bestowed upon her voice by spooney young men, when, in her girl-good, she used to drive the neighbors almost to distraction with 'Rosalie, the Prairie Flower' and 'The Dying Californian.' 'I want you to understand, Mr. Trambles, that the only reason that my parents didn't send me to Europe to

now to bear a trip by canal as far as Utica?' asked Mr. T., in an aggravating tone. 'People who talk as you do are well cared for in a big building

there.'
'Oh, you're awful smart,' replied
Mrs. T. 'It wouldn't do to put you in
the asylum; you're so sharp that the
other lunatics would use you to cut
their way out. It may be that I'm out
of my right mind, but thank heavens,
I never came home from a fat men's
convention at 2 o'clock in the morning
with the sleeves of my coat tied in a
hard knot around my neck, and a hatbox on my head!'

box on my head!

'Oh, you didn't, said Mr. T., somewhat taken down
'Well, I'm glad to hear you didn't. I'll tell you what you have done, though—you've gone down street many and many a time, in broad than from men—from mothers most of all, who carry the key of our souls in

street many and many a time, in broad day light with my old leather valise strapped to you for a bustle!'

"It's false!' snapped Mrs. T.

'Yes, I know it's false,' replied Ab-salom; so are your hair and teeth!'

This was too much for Harriet, and catching up her bolster she dealt the old gentleman a broadside across the face and eyes Absalom returned the fire with spirit, and for a few moments the feathers literally flew. They tired themselves out presently and again the stillness was unbroken, save by the song of the minstrel below:

"Be-utiful dreamer, queen of me song, List while I woo thee with soft melody." -By Parmenas Mix.

On a dark December day, in 1742, a friendless youth, of eighteen years, en-tered a London printing office, seeking

foreman.

'America, was the reply.'

'Ah,' said the foreman, 'from America! a lad from America seeking employment as a printer?' Well do you really understand the art of printing? Can you really set type?'

The intelligent looking lad made no reply, but going up to one of the cases, in a few moments set up this verse from the first chapter of St. John's Gospel:

'Nathanaal said upon him. Can any

'Nathansel said upon him, Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?—
Philip saith unto him. Come and see,'
[46th verse.] It was done so quickly,
so correctly, and conveyed so well deserved a rebuke, that the youth was at once engaged to work in the office. This promising lad was Benjamin Franklin, who is numbered among the

Varieties.

Diptheria is unusually prevalent in

Everybody can detect an error, but The animals in Central Park fast on

American edge tools are in Europe.

There are 6395 Odd Fellows' Lodges

Wheat sells for forty-five cents abushel at Dallas, Texas. Baltimore has put up 250,000 cans

A patent French stove cooks by heat if the sun. The Centennial show did first-rate o

the "quarter" stretch The Khedive is about to discharge all

The King of Bavaria is but 31; he

A sea turtle caught in Vineyard

ostmistress at Terry, Miss

He who is honest for reward, is Civility is dear to everybody, and yet-

Men are content to be laughed at for their wit, but not their folly. . Idleness is the stupidity of the body and stupidity is the idleness of the mind. Persons will refrain from evil speaking when persons refrain from evil

Cologne, where the celebrated water of that name is made, is called the sen-

Fire and sword are but slow engines

Superficial knowledge is like oil upon water—it shines deceitfully, but can easily be skimmed off.

Absence is to love what fasting is to the body; a little stimulates it, but a long abstinence is fatal. If you would pass for more than your value, say little. It is wise than to talk wise.

The loveliest faces are to be seen by moonlight, when one sees half with the eye and half with the fancy. The love shown to us when we are ill makes us realize the fact that sickness often terminates in heaven. Parsley is said to have come Egypt, and mythology tells us it was used to adorn the head of Heroules.

If there has been no temptation, there can be no merit; if there has been no Sorrow can never wholly fill the heart Fear sometimes adds wings to the

heels, and sometimes nails them to the

Some people with great merit are very disgusting; others with great faults are very pleasing.—Rochefoucauld.

The firmest friendship has been formed in mutual adversity, as iron is most strongly united by the fiercest

It is a remarkable peculiarity with

the meanest offices, as climbing is per-formed in the same postre as creeping. It is beautiful, on a lovely day, to see A Milwaukee girl, in order to keep her lover up to his promise, always in-troduces him as "my intended hus-

A shilling idly spent by a fool, may be picked up by a wise man, who knows better what to do with it; so it is not Religion comes from women more

An hour's industry will do more to produce cheerfulness, suppress evil humors, and retrieve your affairs, than a month's moaning. Not in unmanly characters does mild-ness charm, but in manly ones; as energy does, not in unwomanly ones, but in the womanly.

There are two periods in the life of a man at which he is too wise to tell woman the exact truth; when he is in love, and when he isn't. Truly great men never become vul-

garly intimate with each other. They sit apart as the gods, talking from peak to peak all round Olympus. tered a Loudon printing of the same of the

Mental pleasures never cloy: unlike those of the body, they are increased by repetition, approved of by reflection, and strengthened by enjoyment. Many farmers in Minnesota have for-bidden the shooting of prairie chickens on their premises, lest the bird be ex-terminated.

The man who played the organ at Notre Dame, at the coronation of Napo-leon I., has just died. His name was Michael Engelbert, and his age 96. When a lady is said to be of a "cer-

tain age," you may take it for granted that her age is very certain. The cer-tainty is that she is 40, if she is a day. Franklin, who is numbered among the reat ones of the earth.

If you would get a quick and thorough insight into a book, look at the index; the whole volume is governed and turned by that like fishes by the

LINDLEY & KEMP

HARDWARE

OPPOSITE NATIONAL HOTEL

Agricultural Department. FARMER'S FRIEND, Heckendorn, Wiley, Concave and Moore PLOWS; Plow Castings, Grindstones, Pumps, Scales, Corn Shellers, Churns, Shovels, Forks, Spades, Hoes and Rakes,

PAINT.

Opposite the R. R. Depot.

NOTICE.-A CARD. SEAFORD, DEL., August 10, 1876.
To the Directors of the Delaware State Finand Marine Insurance Company.

James H. Myers, Esq., Secretary Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

A. L. LEONARD. General Commission Merchant,

BALTIMORE, Mp.

side, withered old crone will yield to the blast, the blooming maid sink as it hurrier

'I vow,' said Joe Chickweed, as

but he said nothing.

"There ain't nothing to be ashamed

whole country than the Widder Mar-tin's,' said Mrs. Chickweed, in an em-

the yard. He knocked at the door, and was admitted by the widow in person, who, after inquiring benevolently after his health, ushered him into the parlor. It was already occupied by two persons—Melinda and Reuben Sparks, the latter a young man who had recently returned to Springville from California, who was looked upon with special disfavor by the young farmer.

Joe was welcomed by the young lady, but not as cordially as formerly, and by no means so cordially as Joe thought his due. He was greeted by Mr. Sparks in a sort of joking, condescending way, that raised his ire inwardly. However, the conversation that followed was apparently agreeable to all parties, and the evening wone away till the widow.

enraged that Melinda should be so taken up with the young sprig.

California became the topic of con-

'By no means,' replied Sparks, loftily.
'I left the digging to those who were

'Oh,' replied the other, laughing in

You weren't gone but a short time; you should have stayed a year or two more, and made yourself independent.'
'Perhaps I'm independent already; l

'Oh, quite.'
'And, perhaps, too, there were attractions in this part of the world as alluring as gold.'
He looked knowingly at Melinda as be spoke, and gave her another wink, which that young lady seemed to relish, though she blussed and seemed wonderfully appearanced for a remont.

dow, himself, and an infinite number of Reuben Sparkses, who were chasing him up a steep hill, and endeavoring to beat his brains out with bars of Califor-

his features, he once more determined to visit the fickle Melinda. He found her at home and alone

Here you are, said Melinda, smilling at his embarrassment.

Melinda than all the property.'

'And well you should, though the farm and fixin's ain't to be despised'

'Oh, I ain't one to despise 'em.'

Joe laughed and left the room, and one what I will be the room, and the state of the left the room, and the state of the state of the left the room, and the state of th

the residence of the bride, and at the hour of noon all the guests, with the exception of Joe Chickweed, who had been formally invited, had departed. Why he remained so long it puzzled

getting your back up like a camel about nothing, said his neighbor, going out, slamming the door, and telling a man who kept an office across the hall: 'Old bald-headed Bodwell is in his

MIDDLETOWN, DEL

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 7, 1876. STATE ELECTIONS took place this week in Colorado and Georgia. In the former the entire Republican State ticket was elected by a majority of about 2000. That party also has a majority in both branches of the Legislature, which will elect two United States Senators and three Presidential electors.

The victory of the Republicans in Colorado is more than set off by an an mass blackened the thoroughfares,

overwhelming triumph by the Democrats in Georgia. In this State the entire Democratic ticket was elected by a
very large majority, though the vote
was light. The Legislature, which will aside staid Pensylvania farmers and domestic westerners, the chivalrous de-fense of the Southron, and egotism of the Canadian are matters of study and choose a U. S. Senator in place of Hon. Thos. Norwood whose term will expire on the 4th of March next, is largely profit. Places of amusement are crowded on all occasion. Once more harvest time for the merchant, trader, apple Democratic. The election was very quiet and peacable not a single disturbance occurring in the whole State. (Correction.) Sir: My last letter or word mist read the fall of mast,

Since the above was put in type later returns have been received from which it appears that the boasted Republican fruit of oak; not mist fine rain. successes in Colorado are all humbug, and that the result in the State is very much in doubt, the election being very close, with the odds in favor of the dem ocrats. As several democratic counties are to hear from the result may yet be

THE ELECTIONS NEXT WEEK .- The State elections in the great States of Ohio. Indiana. Iowa and West Virginia will take place next Tuesday .-The result in these States will be regarded as indicative, if not almost decisive, of the result of the grand battle in November. For weeks past the most intense enthusiasm has prevailed in Indiana and Ohio, and both parties have been engaged in hard labor in endeavoring to rally to their standard the voters of the States. In Indiana espemor in a war-like attitude, while Cupid, with armor in hand, is trying, unsuccessfully, to claim his attention—but all his thoughts are in glory, at the sacrifice of all human passions, and the god of love will have to turn his attention to some other quarter. Some exquisite cabinets of ebony, inlaid with pearl and bronze, showed the almost unequaled skill of the maker. Italy, like a great many others, has a considerable quantity of majolica ware on exhibition, but not being much of an admirer of that ryle of cially has the campaign been exciting and enlivening. The most prominent speakers from all over the country have been stumping the State. Meetingsboth day and night-have been held in every county until the whole State has been almost one grand mass meeting. As the day for the election draws near the eyes of the whole country are turned thitherward and millions of hearts beat auxiously. Ere the TRAN-SCRIPT again appears the grand battle will have been fought and the victory won by the one or the other, and per-

haps the fate of the nation decided.

A Countryman's Views of City Life
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3rd, 1876.

This town has seen the elephant. Centennial pilgrims everywhere—houses filled to repletion and men seeking places whereon to lay their heads. Like the Mussulman at the shrine of Mahomet, like the tramp in the days of peach blossoming at Middletown, and very like the western grasshopper, infesting all spots and eating substance wherever they alight, carpet-baggers in swarms are here. From the forests of Michigan and the frontier of Texas, the British provinces, men rugged, stalwart and bronzed, accompanied by women, many lovely as a poet's of the same lace-like appearance, valued at \$300,00, won a great deal of attention. This case of filagree silver won the prize-medal. Turning to another case, we discovered some lovely turquoise jewelry in sets and rings, also mosaic breast pins, and exquisite pink coral, so dear to the hearts and eyes of our blond beauties; some marked as high as fifty dollars for quite small sets. One in particular we noticed, was a coral of the company of women, many lovely as a poet's dream, shaming the puny efforts of man by form and feature of exquisite moulding, to imitate by sculptured effort, astonishing the metropolitan for once, at least, by the gathered beauty concentrated from rural provinces.

A scientific man exclaimed when

A scientific man exclaimed when General Newton blew up Hell-gate, that the man was a prophet. What, is Mr. Long, Agent for the Centennial christian homes? The man has a fortune if it is an individual enterprise, tain in pottery is near this part of (and we are told it is.) He is constantly besieged, daily and hourly. The have seen at twelve o'clock at night three or four hundred in and around his office, waiting anxiously, weary with travel for a place. Informed by some of the parties themselves, he charges the boarding-house long shapes especially some parascalformed by some of the parties themselves, he charges the boarding-house keepers ten per cent per day for each guest he furnishes him with; a royalty of fifty cents additional is demanded as retainer from those he is kind enough to supply with lodgers. Therefore if they run away the first day the reverence gentleman still lives erals. Wines are here in great variety

Therefore if they run away the first day the reverened gentleman still lives to fight for the remainder.

The 12th & 16th street passenger railroad must have carried to his door not less than three thousand, and still they come.

A plaster cast of Garabaldi of large size is exhibited, but reflecting they come.

The 12th & 15th with a citizan because a regards smoothness or details. Some

Laughed at by the citizen because levely scenes of Italy in photograph ar Langhed at by the citizen because the nervous excitement of novelty dazes his mind for the moment, extortioned, perhaps, because of his ignorance regarding the price of things with which he is not familiar, lavishly plied with soft insinuating words if he has money, the inspression is sought to be graven indellibly on the mind of the countryman that all knowledge and wisdom exists in this wondrous town and that of the country in grape vines; however being no continuous time and that of the country in grape vines; however being no continuous town and that of the country in grape vines; however being no continuous town and that of the country in grape vines; however being no continuous town and that of the country in grape vines; however being no continuous town and that of the country in grape vines; however being no continuous town and that of the country in grape vines; however being no continuous the country in grape vines; however being no continuous that the country is exhibited—a pair of chairs, table and settee, beautifully carved; the street way is exhibited—a pair of chairs, table and settee, beautifully carved; the street way is exhibited—a pair of chairs, table and settee, beautifully carved; the settee having a gun across the continuous table and settee, beautifully carved; the settee having a gun across the settee having a gun across the continuous table and settee, beautifully carved; the settee having a gun across the continuous table and settee, beautifully carved; the settee having a gun across the continuous table and settee, beautifully carved; the continuous table and settee, indellibly on the mind of the countryman that all knowledge and wisdom
exists in this wondrous town, and that
it is of verity the Athens of America.
But where can some of these people
come from? They certainly have read
the papers; many are so afraid of being cheated that they are loth to drop
the money from their palms when
making a purchase, for fear some hidden alchemy will rob them of all if
they let go a coin as a nestling.

Numerous, amusing and ridiculous
incidents have occurred, one only
which we will give. In street travel
it is the duty of the car conductors to
run ahead at all steam railroad cross-

which we will give. In street travel it is the duty of the car conductors to run ahead at all steam railroad crossings, to see that the tracks are clear of danger. A countryman had given the conductor a one dollar bill to take his fare out of. Nearing the steam-road, the conductor stepped out and jumped off the ear before giving change. The clown sprung after him, caught him by the collar, and shouted for his money. You've got a dollar note of mine and I want the change. Everybody in the car saw you git it. The wondrous feature of travel is that no accidents occur. Trains labor with their loads; passengers hang on every available spot. I have seen the front of locomotives black with human freight. Jumping on and off moving trains is practiced constantly, many doubtless thinking if they are killed, to

die in the centennial year will be glory

enough.

That courtesy spoken of by some correspondents as donated by foreigners in their intercourse with spectators at the grand fair, we fail to see, because we do not look through a monarchal lense, for be the culture what it may, a Dutchman only serves as a con-necting link between the human form divine and animal. Pensylvania's day will ever be me

Centennial Notes No. 10.

ITALY.

in particular we noticed, was a coral out in heads with diamond eyes; these

of course, were very expensive. Some magnificent necklaces in dead gold in shape of heavy fringe, drew forth ex-

We call your attention to our line of real Chicago Kip Boots, that will not get hard and stiff like the ordinary kip or cowhinde boot. Reference—all who wore them last year. R. M. & W. T. JOHNSON. morable as a gathering of men; the scene on the homeward route from Bel-

One bale of heavy twilled Gray Flannels at 25 cents, same goods sold last season at 37½ cents.

S. M. REYNOLDS.

Business Jocals.

Go to W. H. Moore & Co's for Zephyr.

We are making a strictly first-class line of Oil, Goat and Pebble Shoes of John G. Baker & Co's stock, with Downing & Price's oaktanned soles, and sole leather counters Try them.

R. M & W. T. JOHNSON.

The largest stock of Hamburg Edgings in Middletown can be found at W. H. MOORE & CO'S.

Buffalo Robes at W. H. Moore & Co's

Averill Chemical Paint, Ready-mixed, the Cheapest, Best and Prettie For sale at the manufacturer's prices by sep23-2m G. E. HUKILL.

Good, heavy long leg Boots for men's wes \$2 25, 2 50, 2 75 and 3 00, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

Extra long leg, whole leather, double sold Men's Boots—warranted not to leak, rip of break until worn out with old age. Price only \$4 cash, at . S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Pure Lead, Pure Linseed Oil, And the best Colors, as low as the lowest, sep23-2m G. E. HUKILL.

This country has a magnificent dis-play of mosaics, in fact, excels we believe, every nation on the earth in this beautiful work. Some beautiful Men's fine calf Dress Boots, double and single sole, at \$400, 450 and 500. Also, calf Congress Gaiters at \$125, 150, 175, 253 00 and 400, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

tables in this rare style are shown here—one in particular, we noticed, was Cupid riding a lion, and the border of the table was a wreath of Boys' and Youths' Congress Gaiters, Bals. and Long Boots to fit all the little folks, a' \$1 25, 1 50 & 1 75, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

morning-glories. Another magnifi-cent one was in pearl mosaic, and rep-resented the Cathedral at Milan. This Harrison's Town & Country Paint, (Ready-mixed.) Beautiful, Economical, and Durable! at bottom prices, by sep23-2m G. E. HUKILL. was certainly grand in every detail. A rich gilt frame inlaid with mosaic, and table to match, were something new in

Home made shirts, made of the Best Wam-sutta Muslin and No. 2100 Linen and perfect fit, for \$1.00. For sale by S. M. REYNOLDS. the looking-glass frame line. Italy's bronze art is second to none, and gathers crowds of admirers. One of Cesar Augustus, we noticed in particular. It represents Cæsar clad in armor in a war-like attitude, while Cu-

Opened this day, a new case of CALICOES varranted fast colors, at 6 cts. per yard, at S. M. REYNOLDS'. Ladies call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and loo

at the new assortment of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, in all widths and prices from 10 cents and upwards. Ladies in need of a nice Silk Dress, call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at those Guinet Black Silks at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard, just received direct from the importers.

New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasser Choice Sugar Loaf Drips and Sugar Hous Syrups, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

ware on exhibition, but not being much of an admirer of that style of ware, our tastes not being educated up to a degree of admiration of it, we did not examine it much. The magnificent display of silver filagree work in an adjoining case held us almost spell-bound for a while; here were Rumford's Yeast Powder the best in the narket, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS'. An elegant Two-Button Kid Glove for 7 ents cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

Hew Advertisements.

COME ONE COME ALL!

Middletewn Clothing House

Where you will find a large and select MEN'S AND BOYS

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING!

Kersey Pants,...... Kersey Suits,...... All-Wool Suits,..... certainly superb. Tortoise shell forms\$2 75 @ \$1 62

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c.,

which you will find very cheap. Middletown Clothing House, ON LOCK WOOD'S CORNER.

S. R. ESTES & CO. Middletown, Del.

NAUDAIN'S **POPULAR CORNER**

Goods for Fall and Winter

WE invite attention to the unusually low prices we are offering to Cash buyers. If you want to save 10 per cent in the pur-chase of boots and shoes, go to Naudain's Popular Corner

A good Boot for \$2 25, 2 50 and 2 75; a better Boot for \$3 00, 3 25 and 3 50; the best Boot in all Middletown for 4 00, warranted, at Naudain's Popular Corner Plow Shoes, buckle and lace, \$1 50 to 2 00;

Ladies' and Children's Shoes in great va-riety, and cheaper than the cheapest, at Naudain's Popular Corner Dress Goods in all the newest cloth shades nd very low at Naudain's Popular Corner

Hosiery for Ladies and Children at Naudain's Popular Corner

If you want the best 'bargains in Cloths, assimeres, Kerseys and Waterproofs, go to Naudain's Popular Corner If you want to save money in these hard mes and go to the Centennial, buy your

mes and go to the councilos for cash at Naudain's Popular Corner

Where you will find a complete stock of all kinds of goods usually kept in a first-class country store. We are also agent for Mme Demorests reliable patterns and keep an as-sortment constantly on hand at

G. W. W. NAUDAIN'S,

Middletown, Del. SHEEP! SHEEP!

I will have 1200 HEAD OF SUPERIOR STOCK EWES, selected with great care under my personal supervision, at Middletown, Del., on SATURDAY the 23d inst. I will also have another lot of 1200 of same kind by the 12th of October. L. P. McDOWELL, Middletown, Del.

Hew Advertisements.

THE BEST IS CHEAPEST." If you want Gros-Grain Ribbons cheap, go W. H. MOORE & CO'S.

> THE DAVIS VERTICAL FEED SHUTTLE

> > SEWING MACHINE

tical operators to be the best machine for practicability and economy, as well as dura-bility and simplicity, now before the public. It is, beyond question, more desirable for all kinds of work than any other machine in use. It is the only practical machine for hem-

The Vertical Feed-Bar

rented.
The DAVIS was awarded the highest pre

A Gold Medal,

over 19 competitors after a severe test of six weeks, by the Franklin Institute of Philadel-phia, in 1874 It received the 1st PREMIUM as the best machine for general use at the great Centen-nial Exposition in Philadelphia; It was also awarded the

FIRST PREMIUM At the

THIRD ANNUAL FAIR OF THE PENINSULA AGRICULTURAL & POMOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

At Middletown * One of these excellent machines is now at the shop of Mr T E Hurn in Middletown, where it can be seen and examined.

W. & S. SPEAKMAN. oc8-3m 507 King street, Wilmington, Del

ADJOURNED EXECUTOR'S SALE

REAL ESTATE!

A Rare Chance for Capitalists!

Under the Will of Edward Thomas, dec'd, the Executors will sell at Public Sale, at the Hotel of A. Maxwell, in Middletown Del, On TUESDAY, October 17th, 1876,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M, valuable Tract of Land, known a "GREEN MEADOWS."

Situated on Appoquinimink creek, two miles below Odessa, New Castle county, Del., and contains about 415 ACRES OF LAND. The Will directs that the Farm be sold in two tracts to be divided by the public road leading to Thomas' Landing and E. C. Fenimore's. ing to Thomas' Landing and E. C. Fenimore's.

Tract No. 1 has a large Brick Mansion, with
a large stone Barn and Stable; with all necessary Out-Buildings, such as Carriage House,
toe House, &c.; with about 100 acres of highly
improved upland and about 120 acres of embanked meadow. This tract has a fine peach
orchard of about 3000 trees 3 years old, and
3 good Tenant Houses.

orchard of about 3000 trees 3 years old, and 3 good Tenant Houses.

Tract No. 2 has no buildings but has a fine Apple Orchard of about 200 trees in full bearing, and contains about 150 Acres of very valuable upland and about 50 Acres of embanked meadow. There is a landing on the Farm, where nearly all the peaches of this great peach district are shipped. This tract of land cannot be surpassed as a grain, fruit, or grazing farm, and its situation is very desirable, being in a fine neighborhood and within 2 miles of Postoffice and School. The Landing on this property is to be the joint property of both tracts as directed by the will and brings considerable revenue from rents from peach shippers.

THE TERMS WILL BE: 10 per cent. down when the property is struck off; one-third when the Deed is executed; one-third in one year from day of sale, and the remaining one-third in two years; the 10 per cent. will be treated as part of first payment, and the deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage, with legal interest from date, which will be at the expense of purchaser.

F. T. PERRY, S. C. THOMAS, Executors of E. Thomas, dec'd.

A Plot will be exhibited on day of sale.

Presession virus March 25th 1877

Strayed or Stolen. From the premises of the subscriber on or about the 20th of September ult, a white barrow HOG forkmarked on right ear. Estimated weight about 240 lbs. Any information that will lead to his recovery will be liberally rewarded. SAMUEL MERRITT. Bohemia Mills, P O-Middletown, Del

NOTICE.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the Lot holders and others in the Forest Church Cemetery, will be held in the Forest Presbyterian Church on SATURDAY, October 7th, now next ensuing, at 20 clock p m., to take into consideration the matter of raising funds for fencing the Cemetery grounds with such a fence as the persons interested may think fit and suitable. JOSEPH ROBERTS, Chairman of Lot Holders Meeting.

HORSES FOR SALE.

THREE HUNDRED HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE.

The undersigned has on band a lot of well made BRICKS which he will sell at his yard at Armstrong's Station, Del. R. R., CHEAP for CASH. Those in want of BRICKS are invited to give him a call.

Aug 26—1m BENJ. ARMSTRONG.

Middletown Boot & Shoe To the Public: Store.

To the Public:

To accommodate our growing manufacturing interests we have built large additions to our Buildings in Smyrna where wewlll shortly remove our shoe machinery. From this some have inferred that we would relinquish our RETAIL Boot and Shoe trade here. We gratefully acknowledge a generous support from this community, and assure them that the STORE will be continued, and, by employing cheap home labor and home-tanned leather and morocco, make a shoe that will give the mest wear and comfort for the least money. Our stores require the labor of about twenty-five persons throughout the year, and keep about \$15,000 at home that would otherwise go to prosper some other locality. We have made some mistakes, all manufacturers will, but we shall use materials of known superiority in the several grades of our shoes hereafter. We are supplying most of the best trade around Smyrna and here, and filling orders from many of DelHaven's former customers all over the Peninsula. We will give you an exhibition of Boots and Shoes of our own make at the coming FAIR, and will ask a verdict and a continuation of your patronage.

Very respectfully,

R. M. & W. T. JOHNSON.

Stoves, Tin Mare, &c.

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE. Dry Goods,

TAKE great pleasure in saying to my friends and customers that, being encouraged by the very liberal patronage of 1875, I am now satisfied that FIRST-CLASS GOODS will always be sought after, and I am determined that this Centennial year shall find in

It is the only practical machine for hemming bias alpaca, poplin or other such goods without basting, and is especially adapted to DRESS MAKING.

The such that the such goods and the such goods without basting, and is especially adapted to DRESS MAKING. EVER OFFERED IN MIDDLETOWN

and the largest variety of any one house in the State. I have bought direct from twelve of the best manufacturers in New York, Phil-adelphia, Baltimore and Albany. My stock makes a list of over

SEVENTY DIFFERENT PATTERNS

from the very finest nickel-plated to the cheap-est bed room, ranging in price from \$5 to \$80. My stock embraces all the improve-ments of the present season and was bought at very reduced prices; therefore I intend sell-ing them at very small profits, so that every one can commence the Fall and Winter of "16" with a new store. Not having had any space assigned me at the great

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

I have concluded to show my stock in Middle-town, and persons not having an opportunity to visit the Exhibition in Philadelphia and see the display of fine Stoves, have only to come to my store and Mr. W. H. Johnson will take great pleasure in showing my stock which is

NOW COMPLETE.

and will show you the Testimonials of those already in use. My sale of HEATERS has far exceeded my expectations, having sold over fifty the past season. I am in receipt of Testimonials from a large majority of those now using them. I publish the names of a few of my many customers now using my Heaters:

R. T. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del. R. W. COCHRAN. L. P. McDOWELL, W. R. COCHRAN. T. E. HURN, C. P. COCHRAN,

FRANK TARONI. J. F. ELIASON, J. B. CLARKSON, GEO. ECHENHOFER, MRS. R. MIFFLIN, McDonough, Del THOMAS J. CRAVEN, St. Georges, Del.

J. A. MONTGOMERY, "L. VEAZEY, M. D., Summit Bridge, W. P. BIGGS, "
D. C. ENOS, "
HENRY CLAYTON, Mt. Pleasant,
JOHN A. JONES, "
SAMUEL THOMPSON, Pivot, JOHN R. PRICE, Chesapeake City, Md. REV. CHAS. MALLORY, ""

JOHN M. REED, "
MRS. A. E. R. BENNETT. " JAMES CUMMINGS, J. T. HEDRICK. FRANK BOULDEN. THOS CAVENDER, Bohemia Mar JOHN CAVENDER, WM. G. ETHERINGTON, Cecilto

MRS. ANNIE WALLACE, Georgetown, M. WALTER J. GRIFFITH, Sassafras, S. H. DUNCAN, Wilmington, "JAS. A. CRANSTON, Newport, " A. IRONS. M. D.,

Out of the fifty or sixty Heaters that I have put up in the past year only one customer has made complaint to me. The best evidence of their giving entire satisfaction is that the friends of those who did buy are asking for and buying the same this year. My stock for the present season consists of Stoves, viz:

COOKING STOVES. Barley Sheaf, Rising Sun, Superb Cook, Niagara, Imperial, Quaker City, Coral Cook, Seventy-Six, Cunard, New American, New American, Calorific, Charm, Logan Cook, Eclipse Cook, Governel Monu. Farmer, mond State, Continental, Governor Middletown Cook, National, Advance Cook.

Light House, Cadet Cook, Times. COOKING RANGES King Cabinet, Splendid, Gem, Oricle, Victor Cook, Plannett, Flora,

Climax, Clarion,

BRICK-SET RANGES. PEERLESS, EXCELSIOR, MONARCH, ANTI-CLINKER

HEATING STOVES. Brillant Light, Canopy, Revolving Light, Silver Moon, Magnet, Magic Light, Anchor, Torrid Egg, Crystal Light, Ranger, Brilliant Radiator, Arctic Egg, Argand, Classic, Dew Drop,

Mutual Friend PARLOR DOUBLE HEATERS Brilliani Light,

Anchor, Silver Moon, Radiant Light, FIRE PLACE HEATERS

For heating two or more rooms The Splendid, The Radiant, Golden Sun, Silver Palace, Perry's Syphon Parlor Queen CELLAR PORTABLE HEATERS.

Novelty, Spear's Portable. PARLOR COOKS.

Something New.

Middletown, Del., Sept. 27th, 187

a verdict and a continuation of your patronage.

R. M. & W. T. JOHNSON.

Sheep.

Thave on hand SEVEN HUNDRED head of STOCK SHEEP of good quality, selected with great care, which I will sell at low rate. Those in want of sheep are cordially invited to call and inspect them.

SHATE MANTLES, which I can sell at Philadelphia prices. Mantles range in price from \$25 to \$200; Shelves, Brackets, Pedestals, in a word everything in that line. Old Mantles made to order—Square, Circular and Eliptic. Call and get a catalogue and examine samples. All Mantle and Heater work will have my personal attention in their erection.

Thanking the public for past favor, s I hope to maintain such relations with the trade as shall command for me in the future, as in the past, a secure position in the foremost rank. SLATE MANTLES,

Bry Goods and Groceries.

NOTIONS,

PROVISIONS, &c.,

Bry Goods and Groceries. STOCK FALLAND WINTER

GOODS.

GROCERIES W. H. Moore & Co.

MIDDLETOWN. DEL. FALL AND WINTER TRADE

Ladies' Dress Goods.

e respectfully and especially invite th Ladies to call and examine our stock of Dress Goods and

TRIMMINGS,

which consist of the latest styles and shad

Cloths & Cassimeres.

Kerseys.

FLANNELS

HATS AND CAPS.

Boots and Shoes.

ur stock of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Boot excel in quality and prices any stock that we have ever kept heretofore. We would have purchasers bear this in mind and call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

ur stock of Ladies', Misses and Children Shoes, in Button and Lace, (made by the best city and Rastern manufactur-ers,) is complete, at moderate prices.

Oil Cloths

Rag, Ingrain and Hemp

Carpetings.

MENS' AND LADIES'

UNDERWEAR.

net, Shaker, heavy Red Twilled, heav; Gray and Blue and Cantons, at all prices.

OUR STOCK of Fall and Winter Goods is now complete. Anticipating an active Fall and Winter trade, we have provided a large stock of goods of all kinds, and at prices in reach of all. COME LOOK AT IT

For the Ready Cash.

Dry Goods & Notions ELIASON BROS.

Middletown, Del.

THEN BUY CHEAP

Having concluded that large sales and quick returns will not only pay better than having the goods lay on the shelves, but enable us to constantly show a greater variety, we have marked all our

GOODS DOWN.

to a very low figure. We have now in stock and are prepared to show the inhabitants o this town and vicinity a magnificent line of

Dry Goods,

Fancy Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Waterproofs, Tweeds and Hats, Caps,

Boots, Shoes, Notions, etc., etc.

Meney may be scarce with you, but remember that our prices will be in proportion to your purse; and if you have the money to spend and want our goods, do not fail to see us soon. We adhere strictly to "Popular Prices," and the popular verdict on our prices is that no goods of the same style and work-manship can be bought anywhere else for the same money.

WE HAVE WITH US W. GEO. MABREY.

THE PUBLIC.

LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK

GOODS. . Consisting in part of

DRY GOODS, NOTONS, GROCERIES. BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hats, Hardware, Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware FISH, MEATS, &c.

And everything usually kept in a First Class Country Store, All of which have been selected with

care, and will be SOLD AT PRICES IN ACCORD-ANCE WITH THE TIMES.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhe No Charge for Showing Goods.

Charles Tatman Jr.

Jan 1, 1876-tf 1876.

Spring and Summer GOODS

AND TO BE SOLD AT VERY REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH.

NOTIONS.—Neck Ties, Gloves, Hosiery, Jewelry, and all Fancy Goods, very low. CLOTHING.—Men's and Boys' Ready-Made Clothing, fine Dress Suits and common Suits, from \$5 to \$20.

EWING MACHINE NEEDLES.

M. L. HARDCASTLE, WITH

S. M. REYNOLDS.

Bry Goods, Groceries, &c.

COCHRAN SQUARE.

A Large Assortmen

FOR FALL AND WINTER.

Dress Goods.

All-Wool Cashmeres and Merinos, Poplins and Alpaca Lustres, Worsted Serges, DeBeges,

Tasmania Twills,
Worsted Plaids and Stripes,
Tokio Colored Mixtu the new shades of Brown, Black, Nav. Blue, Green, Plum and Mode. The celebrated Princess ALPACAS, which have the best lustre of any make sold, at 25, 31, 37½, 40 cents and upwards.

Beautiful shades of Blue, Brown and B Mixed SACKINGS, for Misses and Childre

WATERPROOF REPELLANTS, — Sea Brown, Navy Blue and Black Mixed, at lowe prices than ever.

LARGE STOCK OF

Cloths Cassimeres

Flannels

Special Counter for these Goods.

Striped and Plaid Cassimeres, Mallalieus' Cassimere and Kerseys.

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES:

All-wool Flannels, 25, 28, 34, upwards, Domet Flannels, 15, 20, 25, upwards, Red Twilled Flannels, 25, 28, 31, upwards Gray Twilled Flannels, 25; the be

Bleached and Brown Canton Flannels

Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Merino Underwear,

A very large stock of these goods Ladies' Unbleached and White

At Lower Prices than for years past

Regular-Made Hose 30 cents. Limited quantity.

Ladies Striped Hose, 121 cents

Gentlemen's English 1 Hose, 25 cts; cheap New Blankets,

Boots and Shoes.

The most particular attention is given to this department. Our stock of Men's and Boys' HEAVY BOOTS is now full. Our great specialty—Ladies', Misses' and Children's CITY-MADE SHOES, in which we

Carpets 9 Oil Cloths.

Beautiful Ingrain, Stair, Rag and Hemp Darpets, at 25, 50, 75c and \$1 per yard. 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 Oil Cloths, in New Patterns, 50 to 75 cents per yard. Cocoa Mats at all prices.

Window Shading & Fringe all the New Colors, with Lakes & Knapp's patent Fixtures to be used without cords.

Housekeeping Goods

Choice Family. Groceries, in full assortment; very cheap.

MANY BARGAINS! DAILY RECEIVING NEW GOODS!

M. REYNOLDS,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL. Cheap, Cheaper, Cheapest.

Just Received,

DRESS GOODS-of nearly all kinds, very

CARPETS.—30 pieces of Carpeting, consist-ing of Cottage, Hemp, Rag, Ingrain, Stair, Venetian and Brussels, at the fol-lowing prices: 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 cts. to \$1.50. Also, White and Plaid Mat-100TS § SHOES.—Men's fine Boots from \$2.50 to \$5; Men's Gaiters from \$1.75 to \$4; Men's Centennial Buckle low cut Shoes from \$2.50 to \$4; Ladies' Slippers, Bals. and Gaiters from 75 cts. to \$3. All styles of Children's Shoes from 25 cents to \$1.50.

GUNS & PISTOLS.—Double and Single-barreled Guns; Single, Double and 7-shot Cartridge Pistols from \$1 to \$6. Cart-ridges, &c.

S. R. STEPHENS & CO.

Gents' Furnishing Goods. Readymade Clothing

We have just received a large stock of Clot ing and a much better class of goods than we have kept heretofore. Owing to the low price of Cassimeres, we are enabled to sell a good suit of Winter clothes now as low as we could sell a common suit for last year.

Blankets.

FISH, SALT AND MEAT.

White, Brown and Silver Grey Blanke Also, Horse Blankets at all prices.

Groceries.

We are thankful to friends and customers or past favors, and respectfully solicit their atronage in the future.

W. H. MOORE & CO.,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

TERMS—\$2.00 a year, payable in advance. o paper discontinued until so ordered, except the option of the publisher. RATES FOR ADVERTISING: Transient advertisements of less than one inch in space will be inserted at the rate of ten cents a line for first insertion, and five cents per line for each additional insertion.—Rates for one inch and over, as follows:

Space. | 1 wk. 1 mo. |3 mos. 6 mos. 1 year. l inch, \$ 75 \$ 1 50 \$ 3 00 \$ 5 00 \$ 8 00 2 \(\frac{1}{1} \) 25 2 50 4 50 6 75 12 00 3 \(\frac{1}{2} \) 3 \(\frac{1}{1} \) 25 2 50 4 50 6 9 00 16 00 \(\frac{1}{2} \) 16 00 2 25 4 50 6 80 12 00 12 00 20 00 14 \(\frac{1}{2} \) 25 4 50 6 80 12 10 20 20 00 18 00 30 00 56 00 12 00 18 00 30 00 56 00 11 \(\frac{1}{2} \) 12 00 2 00 03 50 0 60 00 100 00

Business Locals and Special Notices 10 cents a line for each insertion. Obituaries charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line of eight words. Marriages and deaths inserted free. Terms: Cash in advance, invariably.

L. H. LANE. - - ASSISTANT LOCAL EDITOR SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 7, 1876.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

"THE LITTLE ELECTION. A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

THE RETURNS.

The "Little" election for Inspectors, Assessors and Road Commissioners throughout the State came off on Tuesday and resulted in a complete victory for the Democrats. The result of the late municipal election in Wilmington when the city was carried by the Republicans by 1027 majority on the vote for City Inspectors to over 1600 on the vote for Councilmen, caused the Democrats to regard Tuesday's election with considerable appreough they felt assured that the opponents did not possess an actual majority in the city of one fourth of the number by which they won in September. On this account the result on Tuesday was a big sur prise—though an exceedingly agreeable one—to them as well as to the Republicans. Of frond and "intimidation of colored voters" are made by the defeated party and all man villainies and crimes are brough against the Democrats, but the sum and su stance of the matter is, more men voted the Democratic ticket than did the Republican isket and "that's what's the matter"

In Wilmington the Democrats were greatly jubilant over their victory and as the returns were read out to a vast crowd at the party's headquarters they made the welkin ring the telegraph had concluded its work and it became known that the Democracy were triumphant throughout the State a band of music was procured and the whole crowd took to the streets to serenade some of the successful candidates and other prominent

In the Southern district of the city of Wil mington, Bradley, the Democratic nominee for Assessor, was elected by a majority of 365 in a total vote of 1891. In the Northern district, Grubb (Rep.) was elected by 433 ma jority, the whole vote being 1929. Of the inspectors those chosen in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 9th and 10th wards are Democrats by an average majority of 70; and in the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th by the Republicans by an average majority of 84. The Republican full majority on Inspectors in the city is 67. Total vote

BRANDY WINE HUNDRED. East District. -Jesse Sharp, D. Thos. Mosley, R. west District.

--Henry M. Barlow, D.
Sam'l L. Talley, R.

--Alfred D. Bird, D.
Amos G. Forward, R.

--Jacob Sharpley, D.
Peter Lally, R. CHRISTIANA HUNDRED.

North District.

J. P. Chadler, D. J. Q. Stirling, R. South District. -Thomas P. Lynam, D.
James M. Brackin, R.
-J. Jackson Holmes, D.
Edward Woodward, R.
-A. C. Alexander, D.
Geo. M. Thompson, R. MILL CREEK

David Graves, D. Wm. F. Little, R. Benj. Gregg, D.
Thos. J. Moore, R.
—Israel Whiteman,
James Harkness, R. NEW CASTLE HUNDRED.

-G. L. Jemison, D. E. Challenger, R. -Richard Maloney, I -Richard Maloney, D.
Robt. W. Wright, R.
n-Wm. White, C.
Geo. Vandegrift, R.

WHITE CLAY CREEK HUNDRED. Inspector—James H. Smalley, D.
William G. Caulk, R.
Assessor—H. T. Riddle, D.
A. Cannon, R.
Road Com.—Franklin Eastburn, D.
James Wright, R.

-Geo. G. Kerr, D. Wm. McClelland, R. -H. T. Riddle, D. A. Cannon, R. .-Franklin Eastburn, D. J. Wright, R. PENCADER HUNDRED

—Joseph W Cooch, D Curtis B Ellison, R —Wm H Guthrie, D John W Dayette, R m—John D Ellison, D Thos McIntire, R RED LION HUNDRED.

The following are reported: In East Red Lion, the Democratic Inspector received 18 majority; the Assessor, 39 majority, and the Road Commissioner, 9. In West Red Lion, the Republican Inspec-tor received 4 majority; the Assessor, 29 ma-jority; Road Commissioner, 23 majority. ST. GEORGE'S HUNDRED East District.

-Columbus Watkins, D. Harry C. Walter, R. West District. James H. Scowdrick, D.
Thomas E. Hurn, R.
James Gray, D.
Samuel M. Enos, R.
n—M. E. Walker, D. Thomas J. Craven, D. Merritt N. Willetts, R. William Lore, R.

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED.

PPOQUINIMINK HUNDR!

--Frank E Vandyke, D
Scattering (dem)
William E Appleton, R
--J Henry Hanson, D
Scattering (dem)
William W Lynam, R
n--John McCoy, D
Gideon E Barlow, D
Colen Ferguson, Ind. D
J Allston Harman, R BLACKBIRD HUNDRED Inspector—William Nailor, D
M D Hickman, R
Assessor—William J David, D
Isarel H Bichards, R
Road Com,—James Prior, D
Henry H Wells, D
Joha M Wright, R
James B Moore, R

586

Pencader, St. Georges E

White Clay Creek E

em maj in the county

Duck Creek, average,

N Murderkill average

Nanticoke, Lewes and Rehoboth, Broadklin, Seaford, Little Creek, Gumboro, Broad Creek,

The majority in the State follows .

New Castle County,
Kent County,
Sussex County,

Total, 214 Official returns may slightly increase the ajorities in Kent and Sussex.

Chapel to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock

The Delaware State Day at the Centennial

Exposition has been officially fixed by Gov-

ernor Cochran, by proclamation, for Thurs-day, October 19th. The Governor will hold

More Big Apples .- Appoquir

with a bigger apple or keep the back seat.

The Third annual meeting of the Wil-

mington Trotting Association, will be held October 10th, 11th and 12th. Their entries

First Day's Races.

Second Day's Races

Wednesday, Oct. 11th, 1876. Purse No 4, \$75 Class 3:30; 18 horses.

Third Day's Races

Purse No 8, \$125 Class 2:50; 17 horses

Purse No 9, \$300 Class 2:30: 8 horses

THINK FOR YOURSELF.

Star Skirt Braids 7 cents Cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Beef (smoked), at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Clark's best Spool Cotton, 6 cents per Spool or 70 cents per dozen Cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

our minute class; 12 horses.

Trial of speed Oct 12th

Thompson, pres, J M Harlon, sec

Wilmington, Oct. 6th., 1876.

Total,

Kenton Little Creek Dover E

THIRD ANNUAL FAIR. Fine Display. INTERESTING RACES.

The third annual fair of the Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association opened, at the grounds of the association cellent prospects for a success equal, if not unusually large number of entries for the races promised fine sport and drew together a large crowd of spectators. Fears had been entertained lest the wet spell of the past two or three weeks might be extended over this week also, but on Wednesday morning the

styles and sizes hand been prepared for the occasion, thus furnishing abundant means for all teamless people to reach the grounds

from the grounds.

At one o'clock the Diamond State Band Middletewn's pride, marched out Broad street waking up and enlivening the people with the pleasing strains of stirring music This was the signal that the hour for open ing the races was close at hand and the rush for the grounds became general. Soon after the arrival of the band the bell was rung, and the first race (for four year old colts) was called. The entries for this race were F. McConnell, (Va.) s. m. Sadie Bell; Geo Beck's (Md.) s. m., Starlight Bess and J. Wesley Moore's (Md.) b. m. Mary Wilson.

Two others had been entered, but did not put in their appearance.

Without much difficulty a start was soon made, Sadie Bell winning the first heat, Starlight Bess coming in second and Mary Wilson third. Time, 3:09. The second heat was, in regard to the positions of the horses, a mere repetition, and was won with-out trouble by Sadie Bell, the other horses occupying the same positions as in the first heat. Time 3:011.

No. 2 .- PURSE \$150. FOR 3:30 HORSES. Entries-b. g. Don, by G. M. Fitzwater, r., Phil; b. g. Polly Ann, J. Lowery, Milord; b. m. Fancy, W. C. Fountain, Dover; br. g. Frank, Dickinson & Bro., Wilm.; b. g. dessa, E. H. Thomas, Odessa; blk. Sleepy Kate, by F. B. Elkington, N. J. There were eighteen entries for this purse, but as the number was too great for all to be

ipated in by the judges of the State courts, the members of the Legislature and other State officials. The programme will be here-after announced. Excursion trains will be run started at once, the managers offered a sec-ond purse of \$75, leaving the owners of the over the Delaware railroad and its connec-Maryland Day has been fixed for the same two. Under this arrangement the remaining -were deferred to the second purse. umber of horses, was had in getting started Samuel Townsend, Esq., sent us a big ap-

out at length the word "go" was given, an ple a few days ago, as his answer to the challenge thrown out by Mr. Roberts some away the whole nine went, making a lively. clattering noise, and a pretty spectacle. As two weeks ago to "go him better." He has they neared the first-quarter pole, Odessa had the lead, followed close by Fancy; Frank bedone better. His apple, picked out of a lot that were blown off the trees by the big storm two weeks ago, weighed 181 ounces, ing but a short distance behind. Before reaching the second quarter, Odessa broke and, unfortunately, it was decayed on one side, but for which it would probably have and was passed by Fancy who, thereafter kept the place and came down the home weighed more. This beats the biggest Queen Anne apple, which weighed 17 ounces. Thus Appoquinimink is still ahead, but "Uncle Zack" will have to come again retch on the lead, followed in rapid suc cession by Odessa, 2d., Frank, 3d.; Hallet, 4th; Don, 5th. Polly Ann and Sleepy Kate being distanced. Time 2:45½.

Second Heat.—The borses, took of

Second Heat.—The horses took their places according to their rank as won in the first heat. The same trouble was experienced in getting started, but finally the "go" was given and the race commenced, with Fancy ahead, followed closely by Odessa, Hallet and Don, successively. The latter, however passed Hallet, and on the home-stretch Fancy came in first, Odessa, second; Don third and Hallet fourth. Frank, distanced Tuesday, October 10th; Purse No 1, \$50

Time 2:47. Third Heat .- Won easily by Fancy, and Purse No 2, \$100 15 horses : three minwith it the race and first money-\$80. Odessa taking the second and Hallet the Purse No 3, \$150 Class 2:45; 12 horses third. Don, distanced. Time 2:50.

THIRD RACE-PURSE \$200. 2:45 HORSES. Entries.—g. m, Morning, by W. H. Doble jr., of Phil.; g. m. Harriet P. by Geo. Lit-Purse No 5—pacing race \$150; 4 horses Purse No 6 \$200 Class 2:40; 14 horses senberg, Phil.; b. m. Fanny Fern, by W. S. Bewley, Md.; blk. h. Rob Roy, by W. A. Twilley, Cambridge, Md.; b. m. Jennie Moore, by G. H. Elkinton, N. J.; d. m. Purse No 7, road wagon race; \$50 12 Belle, by Joseph Gracy, Penna.; b. m Darning Needle, by W. W. Stephens, Hanes-ville, Md.; s. h. Stonewall, by James Johnson, Millington, Md., and ch. s. David Wa

Single admission fifty cents. Horses and lace by W. McFadden, Roxborough, Pa. carriages free G W Ortliip, treas. Wm H First Heat .- After much time spent in First Heat.—After much time spent in getting started the horses at last got off, and the belong well much the specific took the relation being well much the specific took the relation to the specific took the relation to the specific took to the relation to the specific took to the relation to the rel Nervous Debility.

Vital weakness or depression: a weak exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the result of mental over work, indescretions or excesses, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28. It tones up and invigorates the system, dispels the gloom and despondency, imparts strength and energy, stops the drain and rejuvenates the entire man. Been used twenty years with perfect success by thousands. Sold by dealers. Price \$1 per single vial, or \$5 per package of five vials and \$2 vial of powder. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., 562 Breadway, N. Y. See large advertisement.

fifth, Belle sixth, Wallace seventh, Rob Roy eighth, Harriet P. ninth. Time 2:44. Second Heat.—In this heat Stonewall made ome hardsome gains, and had he stuck to his work he might have made a better show but by frequently breaking he lost much time. As it was, in coming down the home-stretch he hurried Jennie Moore considerably. The heat was won by Morning; Jennie Moore being second, Stonewall third Wallace fourth, Fannie Fern fifth, Darning Needle sixth and Rob Roy seventh. Harriet P. and Belle were distanced Time 2:391.

THINK FOR YOURSELF.
Thousands lead miserable lives, suffering from dyspepsia, a disordered stomach and liver, producing biliousness, heartburn, costiveness, weakness, irregular appetite, low spirits, raising food after eating, and often ending in fatal attacks of fever. They know they are sick, yet get little sympathy. The unfailing remedy, which is yearly restoring thousands, is DaCosta's Radical Cure, sold by C. Anderson, Druggist, Middletown. A 25c. bottle will convince you of its merits. Don't delay another hour after reading this, but go and get a bottle, and your relief is as certain as you live. Will you do it, or will you continue to suffer? Think for your-self! Third Heat.—Won easily by Morning, and with it the race and first money, \$120. Jen-Professor Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup nie Moore taking second, and Fannie Fern is perfectly safe and extremely palatable.—
No physic required. Costs 25 cents Try it.

With it the race and the race an

MURDER WILL OUT. MURDER WILL OUT.

A few years ago "August," Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspepties made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of Green's August FLowen became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until without advertising, its sale has become immense. Drangists in EVERY. [This was the special purse for the horses who could not start in the second race.] Entries.—blk g Black Douglass, by Wm. Brady, Middletown; b g Dexter, by James W. Morgan, jr., Cecilton, Md.; b m Bohemia Girl by R. T. Clayton, Middletown; b m Belle Wild Air, by John K. Hogg, Elkto another, until without advertising, its sale has become immense, Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it.—No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., cán take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist Dr. Chamberlaine, Middletown, or H. P. Baker, Odessa, and get a Bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents.

ne was well in advance, leading the race in gallant style, and winning the heat; the managers ascertained the true state of thing A choice Rio Coffee, green, 25 cents, roasted 29 cents, cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Third Heat.—Through some misfortune 444 Envelopes of all sizes, and letter heads with he drew up and passed the mare coming down the home-stretch well ahead amid the lits appearance; the bell was rung and the a McSh

shouts of the spectators, winning the race and first money, the second being awarded to the day. This was Billy Brutus and Belle Wild Air third.

No 7 : Purse \$150—3 Minute Horses, SECOND DAY-THURSDAY.

The cloudy appearance of the sky on Wednesday night, gave rise to grave apprehen-sions of a rainy day on Thursday, and the bright and cloudless rising of the sun was iled with much satisfaction by the hundreds of persons anxious to attend the second day of the fair. The sky afterward became somewhat overcast, but the sun came out again about ten o'clock, giving indications of a fine day. All morning, hacks, carriages and other conveyances were kept running constant stream to and from the grounds, and by one o'clock a vast crowd variously estimated at from 2,500 to 4,000 people were as sembled on the grounds. The grand stand was filled to its utmost capacity, while hundreds of men were gathered circle around the judge's stand, and hun-dreds more, both ladies and gentlemen, were seated in their carriages which were drawn were made use of by large numbers, and all up in a long line close to the track. At halfwere made use of by large numbers, and all past one, the tap of the bell called the horses to the track for the first race. This was perthe programme

FOURTH RACE .- PURSE \$50.

For horses without record. Entries . Brutns by Frank Pierce, Middletown; rg Ratler by J. C. McCoy, Middletown; b g Frank by J. H. Dickinson, Wilmington; bg Thunder by W. P. Mifflin, McDonough; gg Arab by John Lair, Elkton, Md.; sg Joh by B. Johnson, Millington, Md.

These horses, which were mostly the car

riage horses of their owners, showed pretty fair speed and made an interesting race. The first heat was won by Thunder; Frank coming in but a short distance behind and John third. Brutus, Ratler and Arab being dis-

The horses being now well matched, the race became quite interesting, and through-out the heat the three kept well together and came down the home-stretch, Frank only a few paces ahead, followed by Thunder second and John third. Time 2:55%.

Third Heat .- The relative positions of the horses at the close of the heat was the same as in the second, Frank winning the hea and with it the race. Thunder being and John third. Time 2:52.

No. 5. Purse \$200.-2.50 Hor Entries .-- b m Fanny Fern by W. S. Be ley; b m Polly Ann by J Lowery; br m Dolly Varden by C H Hurlock; g g Grey Eagle by H H Smith; blk g Cheerful Bill; by N G Williams; bg Hallet by J W Kihl

First Heat .- After some time wasted

scoring, the word "go" was given and a fair start was made, the horses passing the croll well together, Fanny Fern having ole. As they rounded the first turn Halle and slightly the lead, but breaking, he wa assed by Fanny Fern at the first quarter and they came down the half-mile strete Fern first, Eagle second, and Hallet third Holding well together, the contest between these three now became quesciting, and as they passed the three-queer pole, Fern and Hallet had it neck and neck, Grey Eagle being only a very little distance behind Hallet, however, soon broke and fell behind and they came down the home-stretch, Fan ny Fern first, Grey Eagle second and Halle third. Pully Ann, Dolly Varden and Cheer ful Billy were distanced. Time 2:43½

Second Heat .- All got off well togethe with but little trouble, and after a very pretty and exciting race, came home with Fanny ahead, Hallet second and Grey Eagle third. Time 2:511.

Third Heat .- This was a beautiful race At the first quarter the horses were all so lose together that it was hard to tell at a istance which was ahead. All stuck well to their work, and as they passed the half-mile pole Fanny Fern and Hallet were ahead, with Grey Eagle only one length be hind. Hallet again broke and lost ground, and was passed by Eagle, who kept the pe sition to the end of the race. The heat was won by Fanny Fern, and with it the race and first money, Grey Eagle taking the second and Hallet the third. Time 2:52.

No 6-Purse \$450. 2:34 Horses. Entries .- b g Sam French by Dan. Wal ters, Absecom, NJ; blk g Andy Johnson by George Jones, Md; sm Fanny Gilbert by Frye Hopkins, Woodbury, N. Pat Mc-Coon by W S Hitch, Laurel, Del. and b m. Gypsey Maid by Henry Hess, Fair Hill, Md. First Heat.—After considerable scoring,

at the pole, all doing some handsome trott her at long range, and for a time it began to look as though she meant to distance the field, but all went to work in earnest and pulled up so well that all saved their "baon" but Pat McCoon who, from some can became exhausted and had to hold up, being thereby distanced, Score—Fanny Gilbert first, Gypsey Maid second, Sam French third and Johnson fourth. Time 2:40½. Second Heat.—This time Andy Johnson

stuck to his work better and trotted well, as also did the 'Maid' and French, and at the home-stretch he was close behind Fanny, coming in second, Gypsey Maid third an Sam Freuch fourth Time 2:401.

Third Heat-In this heat Andy Johnson behaved badly, and breaking several time fell behind all. Sam French trotted muci better than before, and for a time he and Gypsey had it nip and tuck, but he finally passed her and came in second; Fanny Gilbert being again ahead, winning the race and first money, \$250; Gypsey Maid recond, Andy Johnson third.

This closed the races for the second day. Third Day-Friday. The many apprehensions of a rainy day which the cloudy appearance of Thursday evening gave rise to, were happily dispelled on Friday morning by the snn coming out

every make and style, began pouring through town, coming from every direction and long what they are or what use is made distances, making it evident that, as in othe years, the last day would be the biggest .-The arrival of the north bound morning mai b m Belle Wild Air, by John K. Hogg, Elk-ton; g g Gray Eagle, by H. H. Smith, Tem-hacks and stages bad all they could do to pleville, Md, and s g Billy Brutus, by I. D.

Wallace, St. Georges, Del.

First Heat.—All started well together, but
Black Douglass outstripped his competitors
eatily in the race, steadily increasing the
gap antil as they came down the home-stretch
haves well in edverage leading its result. could be provided for, but as soon as the score being, Douglass first, Bohemia Gil the sale of tickets was stopped, and an offer second, Gray Eagle third, Belle Wild Air made to return the money to all persons who fourth, Billy Brutus fifth, Dexter sixth. could not be seated Notwithstanding this prompt action a few smart young men insist Second Heat -- Won by Douglass with appar- ed on standing in front of the seats shutting

Entries—Fancy, Odessa, Bohemia Girl, Harriet P and Grey Eagle. There were twelve horses entered for this purse, but three were all that appeared

First Heat—After some little scoring a fair start was made, all being well up; Fancy having the pole. At the first turn Odessa was a little ahead, but broke and was passed by both Fancy and Bohemia Girl. After a lively race, in which Odessa, Grey Eagle, Harriet P and Bohemia Girl seemed well matched, they came down the home-stretch with Fancy ahead, Odessa second, Grey Eagle third, Harriet P fourth and Bohemia Girl fifth. Time 2:431 Girl fifth. Time 2:43½

Second Heat—Won by Fancy. Grey
Eagle being distanced and the other three

oming in well together: Time 2:46½

Third Heat—Won easily by Fancy, and with it the first money, Bohemia Girl taking second and Odessa the third. Time 2:47 In this race the bay mare Fancy appeare o have it pretty much all her own way, and it was evident from the start that the others were no match for her. Her driver was well aware of her superiority and let her go her own gait, holding his reins in his left hand and hissing his right to the spectators as he passed the grand stand

No 8-Purse \$300-2:40 Horses. Eight Entries-g m Morning, b g Sam French, b m Lilly Jackson, b m Lady Harmaid, s g Stonewall and b m Jennie Moore

First Heat—After considerable scoring and jockeying at length, under the threat of fine

up right, all came up well together, and the 'go' was given, Sam French having the pole For some time the race was pretty even At one time Morning would be ahead when some ther would shoot by her, on account of her and fall off In this way they had it nip and tuck all through the heat till the home stretch was reached and Morning came in ahead folnext (in a gallop) Gypsey Maid 4th, Jennie Moore 5th Because of her running Lilly Jackson was put back by the Judges and th hird place awarded to Gypsey Maid and th ourth to Jennie Moore. Time 2:39

Second Heat-Another good start and another pretty race, This time Stonewal pulled up beautifully, and made such good time as to pass several of his competitors who led him in the first trial. At the close of the heat the score stood : Morning first, Jennie Moore second, Stonewall third, Gyp. sey Maid fourth. Time 2:40

Third Heat-Won by Morning and with i being awarded to Gypsey Maid and the third ing nearly evenly matched this was decided ly the best race of the day No 9-Purse \$500-2:30 Horses.

Entries-s g Star by J K Leavitt, of Phil blk m Maggie M by James McHugh, Phil and m Sadie Bell by S McConnell Pungoteagu

by Sadie Bell for whom the others were evidently no match at all, as it was evidently seen that she could have made better tin had it been necessary. The other two were more evenly matched and made a lively con-test between themselves for the second money gie M receiving the third Time 2:42, 2:40.

THE EXHIBITS

In the Ladies Department the exhibits fall badly short this year of the mark reached last year. Instead of being crowded the building was not full enough to make the display as good as could have been desired. There was however, a fine lot of beautiful and excellen articles on exhibition so that the ladies' por tion was not allowed to suffer. Among things the beautiful floral display near the was also a goodly number of beautiful carriage afghans, bed spreads, piece-work quilts articles of lesser size that were finely wrough and deserving of credit. The exhibit of cakes pies, bread, butter, preserves and other arti cles belonging to the culinary department was quite creditable. On the south side, nea the entrance John B. Roberts, Esq., had on exhibition a handsome nickel plated parlor heater with slate mantel and some parlor large sign board on which was beautifully arranged a fine lot of samples of hardwar from the store of Messrs. Lindley & Kemp, of this town. The Messrs. Johnson Bros. exhibited a fine case of boots and shoes-for ladies, gentlemen and children-from their manufactory in Smyrna and Mr. Russell, o Middletown, a fine set of harness, in a glass case. In the rear end of the building the Davis' Vertical Sewing Machine was on ex hibition under the care and control of the chine of the American S. M. Company. Both of these machines had been awarded premiums at the Centennial Exhibition, and the Davis' received one more at the hands of the judges of the P. A. & P. Association who awarded it the first premium as the best ma

chine for general use. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES This department, too, was behind its last year's display. Some one had several very large pumpkins—one of the mammoth variety. a huge fellow that must have weighed fully 100 pounds. E R Cochran had a good dis play of sweet and white potatoes, beets, ruta bagas, cabbage, turnips and other vegetable grown on his fruit farm near Middletown .-On most of these goods Mr C was awarded the 1st premium. Several bushels of fine seed wheat, seed corn of different varieties some fine apples brought by Mr Walker from Mill Creek hundred, citron, water melons, pears, cabbages etc were among the article that went to fill up this department, besides some queer looking things, one of which was a yard long, marked "Souly Quay," but

we beg to be excused from telling.

In this building, R B Plumley, of Elk dale, Pa, had an excellent display of chickens, Light Bramas, Partridge Cochins, Plymouth Rocks, Dark Dorkings, Black Spanish, Dominic, Game, (3 species,) and Brown Leghorn; also some black African and Rouen ducks. E W Jester, of St Georges, exhibited a pretty pair of Italian Cray Hounds, and close to these were a beautiful pair of Irish Setters

This department was more than ordinarily well filled, the display being very fine Messrs L V Aspril & Son, of Odessa, exhibited a large farm wagon of excellent build ; a field roller, stump-puller, plows, a garden ent case, the score being Douglass first, Bcbemia Girl second, Gray Eagle third, Belle
Wild Air fourth. Time 2;46:

Through some misfortune

out the view of all on the front seats, and
when remonstrated with they wanted to be
captious and talked big about having paid
for tickets, &c., but a little firmness on the in starting, Douglass fell behind. Belle Wild Air, who led him nearly to the third quarter, making the contest the most exciting of the day. A little application of the whip made him "let out another link," and the desired effect of making them become whip made him "let out another link," and quiet the managers and a suggestion that mington, had a large and creditable display of machinery used in farming, consisting of a VanWickle grain fan, portable cider mill, root cutter, grind stone with treadle, self-discharging horse rake, Buckeye (new About half-past one o'clock the band made model) mower, reaper and self-rake reaper

Dunning hay cutter, two Pennock hand corn

mower, cultitvators and corn marker
W E Janvier, of Delaware city, exhibited a pulverizing wheel harrow which he claim is of superior merit in preparing stiff ground

is of superior merit in preparing stiff ground for crops Grier, of Milford, had two wood reapers and mowers, Empire grain drill and two plows

John Bell, of Chestertown, Md, exhibited a Willoughby grain drill James C Townsend, of Townsend, one Wheeler and one Kirby mower, one Kirby No 6 as a dropper and one as a self-raker Messrs McLear & Kendall, of Wilmington, showed one two and two one-seat carriages; James W Reeve, of Wilmington, two falling tops and one phaeton of excellent woakmanship These were in the machinery building Out in the cenin the machinery building Out in the cen-tre field Messrs Casho & Oo, of Newark, ex-hibited a steam engine, manufactured by Taylor & Bro of Westminster, Md, with a large thresher and cleaner of their own make, Also a fodder cutter These were all fine nachines and well worthy of the attention of our Middletown farmers G W Lybold, of Galena, Md, as agent for the manufac ers also exhibited an engine and thresher, horse rake and two reapers and mowers HORSES AND CATTLE.

The live stock exhibited was much mired by persons who are judges in that line, and pronounced rather superior to that of former years. There were several thorough-bred, and a number of handsome driving horses that commanded considerable atten-tion, one a colt, belonging to T J Craven, heing particularly admired. The cattle conbeing particularly admired. The cattle con-sisted of Alderneys, short horns, Jersey Reds and other excellent breeds. W R Cochran ney bull which was much admired. LP Mo from Kentucky, of important stock. R A Cochran, jr, some fine Alderneys and short norns; but time and space would fail in an attempt to enumerate all the animals and goods worthy of mention, and we have only mentioned such as our attention was particalarly called to

Despite the lowering appearance of the eather, the attendance on he fair was superior to that of the same day proven by the receipts at the gates. On Thursday the clouds, in the early morning, were even more threatening than on any day efore, thereby probably, deterring many eless, a large crowd was on the ground imated at 3000 or more. On Frid nmense crowd was in attendance, generall n the grounds. To make anything like prrect or even approximate estimate of the umbers would be, of course impossible. The figures, however, were put by many persons accustomed to seeing big crowds at from

Stoves, Tin Ware, &c. 18— Fall and Winter Stock. —76 STOVES.

1776.

HEATERS, RANGES, &c.

Eliason & Benson





A large and varied stock; of

COOK STOVES. ALL PERFECT BAKERS

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS ALWAYS IN STOCK.

A full line of

Repairing of all kinds promptly and cheap y attended to.

ROOFING and SPOUTING a specialty.

Slate Mantles

of the finest style and finish, furnished to der, varying in price from \$16 to \$100. Before purchasing give our stock an in

ELIASON & BENSON, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

TOWNSEND HOUSE Opposite Rail Road Depot, TOWNSEND, DELAWARE.

I am prepared to accommodate perm ind transient guests at reasonable rates. The Bar is at all times stocked with A fine Livery is also attached to the Hotel,

Come and See Me. WM. B. HOLLIS, Miscellaneous Advertisements.

METHODS * POINTS *** METHODS OF BUSINESS*** POINTS OF ADVANTAGE **** IN THE PURCHASE OF ***

CLOTHING

WANAMAKER & BROWN'S OAK HALL. To which we invite the interested Attention and Careful Scrutiny of

-THE PURCHASING PUBLIC.-POINTS:

ONE Price means of necessity the Low est Price. METHODS: THE receive Cash Payment from All..... WE give a Guarantee protecting All....

WE Return Money when we cannot suit All. WE buy our goods at first hands, in immense quantities, and at the lowest prices for Cash......

WE manufacture with extreme care every garment we sell..... WE inspect every yard of goods that goes into our garments..... WE put a ticket on every garment showing plainly its quality and

WE cut off every item of unnecessary WE employ first-class workmen in

CASH saves expense of collections and losses from bad debts..... THE Guarantee protects the buyer who may not be a judge of goods...... We rely on immense sales and are said is fied with a very small percent DICKERING and debate are done away by us, everybody gets our best with out having to ask for it. OUR large experience, capital and ities we use for the people's be

NOT a particle of risk run in buying of us. A child may buy as cheaply

WANAMAKER & BROWN, OAK HALL S. E. COR. SIXTH & MARKET STREETS,

PHILADELPHIA. ADKISSON & CO.

Having purchased of C. ANDERSON BARR'S (well-known) DRUG STORE ctfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage so long enjoyed by this old Stand. They will keep on hand a full Stock of

PURE FRESH DRUGS AND CHEMICALS. ATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS; HORSE POWDERS, LINIMENTS, &c.; PURE LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES; LAMPS, AND LAMP GOODS;

And Everything generally kept in a First-class Drug Store. Dr. ADKISSON will give his constant attention to the business, and will also prescribe for any one requiring advice. The Store will be open Sundays from 9 to 101 o'clock, A. M., and from 2 to 4, and 6 to 71

Dry Goods. CENTENNIAL YEAR.

EDWIN HALL, 28 South Second street, below Market street,

PHILADELPHIA. Would respectfully invite ladies visiting the city to examine our stock, consisting in part of

BLACK SILKS of the best makes, which we guarantee. COLORED SILKS of the newest and most desirable shades. FANCY SILKS at very low prices. DRESS GOODS, embracing all the new fabrics.

SHAWLS, CLOAKS, &c. DRESS MAKING in all its branches. Ladies buying the material of us can have it made

Embroideries, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Ties, &c., &c. CLOTHS and CASSIMERES FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR. Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Table Coverings, Muslins, &c. ONE PRICE AND PRICES GUARANTEED.

(THE STORE IS ACCESSIBLE FROM ALL POINTS BY STREET CARS.)

Business Cards.

THOMAS MASSEY, Jr., CLOCK

And Watch Maker, Middletown. Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks,
Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt,
Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold
Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleve
Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key
Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

De VINNY'S SPECTACLES.

MIDDLETOWN

Nursery and Fruit Farm.

A large and varied assortment of

General Nursery Stock

For Sale at low rates. PEACH TREES A SPECIALTY

Middletown De Oct.17-tf J. MEIER & BRO.,

E. R. COCHRAN,

MERCHANT TAILORS S. E. COR, SECOND AND ARCH STS.

Have in Stock a full line of

PHILADELPHIA,

Of the newest designs for FALL and WIN TER wear, which will be made to order in the latest styles and best manner. Special at tention given to Dress Suits. CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

Freen House—Plants, Flowers, &c Having erected a convenient and commo-dious Green House, and Plant Nursery at the rear of my dwelling on North Broad street, ta short distance above the Academy, in Mid-dletown, I have now and will continue to keep on hand a large and varied assortment of REEN HOUSE & BEDDING PLANTS which I cordially invite the ladies of Middle-town and vicinity to call and examine. My stock has been selected and propagated with much care and I respectfully ask the patron-age of all lovers of flowers of the community.

B. F. LIPPINCOTT, feb 26-tf Middletown, Del.

Ary Goods and Groceries. Reciprocity Shirt!

1876.

ALL MADE WITH EXCEPTION OF THE BUTTON HOL Made of Wamsutta Muslin and 2100 Heavy Linen!

We feel confident that we are giving intrinsi-THE CHEAPEST,
BEST MADE and
BEST FITTING SHIRT
THAT HAS EVER BEEN OFFERED FOR \$1.25.

The RECIPROCITY SHIRT is superior to most of shirts, first-class, (so-called) for the following reasons:
Our Collar Bands are Linen, and are Three

Our Collar Bands are Linen, and are Three Ply.

Our Cuffs are Linen, and are Three Ply.

Our Bossoms are Lined with Heavy Linen, and are Three Ply.

Our Back Facings are both upper and under; made wide, giving Strength and finish.

To the people that have been accused to buy materials for shirts, and have them made up at home, we particularly call to their notice our RECUPROCYTY SHIRT. All made but the button holes, and only \$1.25 each, at

J. P. DOUGHTEN'S.

No. 410 Market Street. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. or Diseases of the Throat and Lu-such as Coughs, Colds, Whoopin Cough, Brouchitis, Asthma, and CONSUMPTION.



The few com tions which have won

wide a reputation, or maintained it so long as Ayer's Cherry Protoral. It has been known to the public about forty years, by a long continued series of marvellous cures, that have won for it a confidence in its virtues, never won for it a connected in the virtues, never equalled by any other medicine. It still makes the most effectual curres of Coughs, Colds, Consumption, that can be made by med-ical skill. Indeed the CHERRY PECTORAL has really robbed these dangerous diseases of feeling of immunity from their fatal effects, that is well founded if the remedy be taken in season. Every family should have it in their closet for the ready and prompt relief of its members. Sickness, suffering, and even life is saved by this timely protection. The pru-dent should not neglect it, and the wise will not. Keep it by you for the protection it af-fords by its timely use in sudden attacks.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists. Sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine

of Ohio and Indiana, seems to have given up the Indiana problem as one that no fellow ever can find out, and that no fellow ever can find out, and now takes a hand to smooth out the distressing Republican wrinkles in Ohio. His representations relative to the internal misfortunes of the Republicans of Ohio are altogether true as far as they go, and his conclusions as to the result are likely to be sustained by the election returns on the night of the the election returns on the night of the 10th instant. Undoubtedly the Republicans of Ohio have been handicapped by the nomination of Mr. Barnes, and it has cost them a serious defection against that particular candidate who heads the ticket, and cannot but cost them more or less votes against the whole ticket, which might against the whole ticket, which might have been secured for entirely unexceptionable Republican candidates. As it is, the defeat of Mr. Barnes, the Republican nominee for Secretary of State, is not only possible, but quite probable, and the remainder of the ticket will likely worry through by a normal majority, although the Democrats are equally confident with the Republicans of the triumph of their whole ticket.

It is idle to charge the demoralized

It is idle to charge the demoralized and almost hopeless condition of the Republicans of Ohio to an unfortunate nomination for Secretary of State. It is a source of weakness, but it is one effects, rather than the cause, of of the effects, rather than the cause, of Republican degeneracy. The nomina-tion of Govenor Hayes was the crown-ing misfortune to the Republicans of of that State. In their delegation to the National Convention there were not half a dozen Hayes men to be found; indeed, they divided without reference to Hayes, and sixteen were understood to be for Blaine, and twenty-eight for Bristow. Of the Republican journals of Cincinnati, where Hayes had lived, and where he had been elected and beaten in Congressional contests,, and from where he had gone to assume the Gubernatorial duties, two were earnestly for Bristow, one for Blaine—for Hayes, none. There was no popular sentiment in the State that called for sentiment in the State that called for his nomination—none that recognized the fitness of making him the national standard-bearer of the party, and when he was chosen in the strife of the leaders who would not follow each other, was no response to the nomination in the popular heart. The painful picture drawn by the New York Herald, given elements of this nomination. ture drawn by the New York Herald, given elsewhere of his nomination, of his political record, and of his littleness in all the attributes which give strength to a Presidential Candidate, is the most true to life, and it comes from a journal that has inclined to favor the election of Hayes, and now distinctly dis-avows any desire to favor the cause of Govener Tilden. The truth is, that the trouble in Ohio is the unexampled weakness of Governor Hayes—a weak-ness that has become more and more ness that has become more and more apparent as the campaign has pregressed, until to-day it makes a State with full twenty thousand majority of her voters Republican in conviction, to tremble in doubt in the preliminary contest that is to be decisive of the Nocontest that is to be decisive of the November battle. Explanations are common in all solitical embarrassments, but in the case of Chio, it will satisfy no intelligent inquirer to say that local causes have overwhelmed a national campaign and made one of the strongest Republican States doubtful. If Hayes were equal to his position as a Presidential candidate in statemanship and popular affection, the one state that would need no earnest canvass would be Ohio, and instead of being debatable, the natural Republican majority of the natural Republican majority of twenty thousand would be certain to be increased. As it is, the whole Repub-

A TOUGH CUSTOMER.

lican organization of the country is ap-palled with fears as to the safety of the Republican home of the Republican standard-bearer, and that, too, when to lose it would be to make an absolute

to lose it would be to make an absolute surrender of the Presidential struggle. It is Hayes who has endangered Ohio and made Democratic success in Indiana more than possible, and the nation does not misunderstand it. It is the weakness of littleness, the helplessness

of the accidental dependant upon dis-trusted masters, which have borne fruit

in Democratic hopes of Republican

There is a gentleman in this city, says the San Antonio Herald, who has acquired the habit of going to a fruit-stand, and after pricing melons, etc., and eating up about five cents' worth of peanuts, objects to the price and does not buy. Yesterday the fruit man made up his mind to sell him something, any-

quired the peanut-fiend.

'Five cents apiece.'

'Can I pick any melon?'

'Take the biggest you can find '

'Let me plug 'em to find a ripe

Here's a knife; split 'em wide

'Don't you throw in a banana?' 'Always.'
'Whew! If I had any way to get the melon home I believe I'd invest.'
'Just say the word and I'll send you both home in a hack, and give you ninety days to pay for the melon.'
'Melons are going to be cheaper after a while, but if the chrome suits, I'll

TO PERSONS IN SEARCH OF BUSINESS

A valuable property on the Wilmington and Western Railroad, in New Castle county, Del.

'Why, you ought to be able to throw in a chromo, if you mean business. I always get a chromo for a cash transac-tion like that. Sorry can't trade.' And he picked up a handful of pea-nuts and sauntered out.

And when Absolom had recovered his breath he arose, muttering, 'I'll woo thee with somethin softer'n melody,' and going to the washstand he got the water-bucket, which was nearly and emptied it out of the window in the direction from whence the music came. There was a sudden cessation of the melody, a gasp and then a sound as if somebody had hurriedly leaped over the garden fence and torn his linen coat from Alpha to Omega on a picket.

there? Let me see the chromo.'

'Second class in grammar, stand up," said the schoolmaster. 'John is a bad boy. Who does John correspond with?' 'I know,' said a little boy at the foot, holding up his hand. 'If you mean John Smithers, he corresponds with sister Susan; here's a letter he's just gim' me to carry home to

Middletown Directory.

CORPORATION OFFICERS. TOWN COMMISSIONERS.—T. E. Hurn, President; Thos. Massey, Jr., Secretary; Jas. H. Scowdrick, G. W. Wilson, Wm. W. Wilson. Assessor.—C. E. Anderson.
TREASURER.—Isaac Jones.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—DeW. C. Walker.
CONSTABLE AND POLICEMAN.—L. B. Lee.
LAMPLIGHTER.—F. Schreitz.

NOTARY PUBLIC. John A. Reynolds.

TRUSTEES OF THE ACADEMY. Hon John P. Cochran, Pres.; Henry Davis, Tress.; Samuel Penington, Secretary; James Kanely, B. Gibbs, R. T. Coobran, N. Williams. PRINCIPAL OF ACADEMY.—T. S. Stevens.

OFFICERS OF CITIZENS' NAT'L BANK.

DIRECTORS.—Henry Clayton, B. Gibbs, B. T. Biggs, John A. Reynolds, James Culbertson, E. C. Fenimore, M. E. Walker, J. B. Cazier, Joseph Biggs.
PRESIDENT.—Henry Clayton, CASHIER.—J. R. Hall.
TELLER.—John S. Crouch.

DIRECTORS OF TOWN HALL CO J. M. Cox, Pres.; Samuel Penington, Sec. J. R. Hall, Treas.; R. A. Cochran, Jas. Cul-bertson, Jas. H. Scowdrick, Wm. H. Barr.

CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. John Patton,
D., Pastor. Divine service every Sunday
at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School
at 9 a.m. Lecture on Wednesdays at 7.30 p.
m. Sunday School in the Chapel at Armstrong's every Sunday at 2.30 p.m.
Sr. Anne's Protestant Episcopat.—Rev.
Wm.C. Butler, Rector. On Sundays—Morning
Prayer, 10.30 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 7:00
p.m. Sunday School, 9 a.m. Evening Prayer
on Fridays at 5 o'clock.
Methodist Episcopat.—Rev. L. C. Matlack,
D.D., Pastor. Service every Sunday at 10.30
a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30
a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on
Thursdays at 7.30 p. m.
Colored, Methodist.—Rev. N. Morris—
Pastor. Service every other Sunday at 10.30
p. m.; 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday School every
Sunday at 1 p. m.

MASONIC.

ADONIRAM CHAPTER No. 5, R. A. M. Meets in Masonic Hall on the second and fourth Fridays of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m. Union Longe No. 5, A. F. A. M. Meets on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m. Masonic Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Damon Longs, No. 12 Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge room in the Town Hall. I. O. O. F.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No 9. Meets every Thursday evening at 7½ o'clk. Lodge Room in Cochran Hall, No. 2, Cochran Square.

BUILDING AND LOAN. MIDDLETOWN B. & L. ASSOCIATION.—Samuel Penington, Pres.; A. G. Cox, Secretary. Meets on the first Thursday of every month at 8

o'clock, p. m. Motual Loan Association of Middletown.

—Jas. H. Scowdrick, Pres.; A. G. Cox, Secretary. Meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION. PENINS. AGRICULTURAL AND POMOLOGICAL AS-SOCIATION.—Wm. R. Cochran, President and Chairman of Board of Managers; J. B. Nau-dain, Secretary. Annual Meeting fourth Sat-urday in January. Next annual fair will be held on October 4th, 5th and 6th, 1876.

DIAMOND STATE BRASS BAND. Meets for practice every Monday evening at

DELAWARE RAILROAD. Passenger trains going North leave at 7.07 8.33 a m and 3.59 p m; going South at 10.42 a m, and 7.34 and 8.52 p m. Freight trains with passenger car attached, going North, leave at 8.05 p m; going South, at 2.40 a m.

POST OFFICE. OFFICE HOURS.—Opens at 6 30 a m and closes at 9 p m every day except Sunday

Mails for the North close at 8.15 a m, and 5TH-

Mail for the South closes at 10 15 a m.
Mails for Odessa close at 10.23 a m and 8.30 Mails for Warwick, Sassairas and Cecilton close at 10.23 a m.

STAGE LINES. Stage for Odessa, with U. S. Mail, leaves nortly after arrival of the 10.43 am and 8.52 p m mail trains. Stages for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton leave shortly after arrival of the 10.43 a m

Independent in everything! Neutral in Nothing!

The Times.

FIRST-CLASS MORNING NEWSPA

Is published every morning, Sundays excepted, and delivered in the City of Philadelphia and surrounding Cities, Villages and Towns, for TWELVE CENTS PER WEEK, payable to the carriers. It contains all the

payable to the carriers. It con News of the Day, including the Associated Press Telegrams, Special Telegrams And Correspondence

from all points of interest, full and accurate Local Reports, and Fearless Editorial Discus-sions of all current topics. It is a first-class newspaper in every respect.

ADVERTISEMENTS Are tastefully and attractively displayed

The circulation of "THE TIMES" is much larger than that of any other daily paper in this City or State, with the single exception of the Ledger, and is constantly increasing.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Western Railroad, in New Castle county, Del., consisting of a well-developed quarry of white stone, suitable for building purposes, and also for lime. Products can be marketed profitably in Wilmington and Philadelphia. The machinery is all available for immediate use and all new except the engine, and that is good. Improvements as follows: engine, pumps, three lime-kilns, two brick-kilns, double wheel (run by the engine) for grinding clay, 1000 ft. railroad siding, and all the tools for engaging in stone, lime and brick trade. Possession immediately. Will exchange for a good farm with improvements, or for city property, if location is satisfactory. Sold because owner's time is fully occupied in other business. Address the owner, GEO. W. STONE, sep 9-1m

MIDDLETOWN ron Foundry and Machine Shon

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Casings of all kinds on hand or made to

WM. L. BUCKE & SON, Founders and Machinist

FOR SALE. SEED WHEAT, pure Fultz: choice lot of Chester County White PIGS, 1 SULKY naerly new; 1 Germantown CARRIAGE.
T. C. MURPHEY, sep2-4t Near Middletown, Del. Professional.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS, Notary Public,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE. MARTIN B. BURRIS

LAND SURVEYOR.

DR. THOS. H. GILPIN,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

DENTIST, m proposed with the proposed w

REYNOLDS & CO., No. 832 Market Street,

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE. reyancers, Survey ors, Real Estate Agents

Collectors of Accounts, Bills, &c. Houses and Lands rented, and rents collected; Loans negotiated; Titles examined and Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, and other Legal papers carefully drawn, and supervised by counsel permanently retained. Correspondence solicited.

nce furnished. REYNOLDS & CO., No. 832 Market Street, Wilmington, Del. Jan 11-ly

Miscellaneous.

CELEBRATED HAGERSTOWN, OR KELLER'S PATENT, [THE BEST]

GRAIN, SEED and FERTILIZER DRILLS.

The only Drill that will positively distribute properly all kinds of Grain, Seed and Fertilizers.

A few of the points of superiority of thi Drill over all others, are:



lsr—Force Feed Arrangement for Sowing Grain, consisting of one gum and one iron roller—which is really the only force feed ar-rangement made—giving you an even and regular distribution of grain at all times. Can sow any amount of grain, from a peck to two

Dushels.

2D—The Patent Spring Hoes, having gum springs on end of Drag-Bar, (being the only perfect gum-spring arrangement) thereby doing away with the old wooden brake-pins, and allowing the Drill to pass any obstruction that the axle will go over without interfering with working of Drill.

3D—The Patent monthly or sliding Fulcrum

3n—The Patent moveble or sliding Fulcrum of Spring Bar for sowing the grain deep or shallow, is an improvement not possessed by any other drill.

any other drill.

4TH—The Patent shield for covering the Gearwheels, to prevent clogging or cramping with weeds, cornstalks or accumulation of grit and gravel, which make a Drill run heavy, is a needed improvement over all other drills.

5TH—The Land Surveyor is as correct as it is possible to make one, having one face showing 1-16 acre, and another face registering the acres.

the acres.

6TH—The Patent Axle is so constructed that the bearings are all on the outer and inner parts of Spindle, causing the Drill to ran lighter to the team, and more steady, than if bearing was all on center of spindle.

TH-All we can say for the Putent Guano or Fertilizer Attachment is that it is the only one that will sow or distribute properly all kinds of fertilizers in all conditions. The Best also has a Patent Hoe Shifter, by which the Boots can be changed from straight to zigzag line, or vice versa, while seeding along. The Grass Seed Attachment is perfect. In fact, it would be impossible to give all the good and superior points possessed by this Drill. without occupying too much space.

Drill, without occupying too much space. Suffice it to say, our Drill is just what is claimed for it—the best—and has no equal. For further information call on any of the

AGENTS.

L. V. ASPRIL & SON, Odessa, Del. C. J. ALEXANDER, A. P. CARNAGY, Summit Bridge. CASHO MACHINE CO., St. Georges, JOSEPH HEISEL Clayton, WEIR & BRO.. Christiana. J. JACKSON PIERCE, Wilmington,

Or, HARPER & BAKER. DOVER, DEL.

Beneral Agents for State of Delaware as Eastern Shores of Maryland & Virginia. Pamphlets, price-lists and terms sent on application to any of the above agents. aug 5-tf

VANHEKLE & VANHEKLE, FRUIT AND PRODUCE

Commission Merchants, 323 NORTH WATER STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

REFERENCES: F. McIntire, Cashier of Delaware City Nat' Bank,
I. W. Vandegrift, McDonough, New
County, Del.
J. T. Cheairs, Delaware City, Del.

WORDEN

BASKET FACTORY.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS OFFERED in prices of my

STAVE PEACH ordered early.

J. E. WORDEN. Worden Basket Factory and Lumber Yard, SMYRNA, DRL. Correspondence solicited. jul22

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent horse, cart and wagons, to do all kinds of Hauling at lower rates than can be obtained elsewhere. Coal and Lumber hauled at short notice. Sand of all kinds on hand at low rates. All orders will receive prompt attention. Give mea call, did before the 20th of City and the company of th

Time Tables.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD

日本主命

Delaware Division. Time Table SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

N and after Monday, SEPT. 4th, 1876, (Su OUTHWARD. Passenger. Mixed. .. M. P. M. A. M.

The Mixed trains will be run subject to de sys incident to freight business. Trains will op only at stations where time is given. Mixed Train north will stop at New Castle only to leave Passengers from Stations south. New Castle Trains—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 11 10 a.m. 12 35 and 6 48 p.m. Leave Wilmington 6 20, 11 45 a m, and 1 25 p.m for New Castle. Smyrna Branch Trains—Additional to those above leave Smyrna for Clayton 10 30 a m 6 30 and 7 35 pm. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 8 05 a m., 3.25, 7 05 and 7 55 pm., to make connection with trains (North and South) from Clayton.

CONNECTIONS: At Townsend, with Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road. At Clayton, with Maryland and Delaware Rail Road. At Harrington, with Junction and Breakwater Rail Road. At Sea-ford, with Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road. At Delmar, with Eastern Shore Rail Road, and Wicomico and Pocomoke Rail Road. aug. 5-tf H. F. KENNEY, Sup't.

TO THE PEOPLE OF

Port Penn, Bombay Hook, Collins Beach and Delaware Bay Shore.

For the last six weeks the steamer ARIEL, CAPT. J. L. ROBESON.

Has been running regularly ACROSS THE BAY from Bombay Hook, making a very de-lightful and cheap EXCURSION. This is to announce that from and after the present date the Music of a fine PARLOR ORCHESTRA

will be added to the attractions of the trip.
The ARIEL, on down trip, will leave the
different landings (according to the tides) as
follows: Port Penn, from 10.54 to 11.15 a.m.
back at 3.30 p.m.
Collins' Beach, 11.15 to 11.45 a.m., back t 3 p.m.
Bombay Hoek, from 11.30 to 12, back at

2 p.m.

Excursion TICKETS across the Bay, from either landing, 25 Cents. No Half-fares. Children under 6, no charge.

REFRESHMENTS AND MEALS, BUT NO LIQUORS ARE SOLD ON THE ARIEL.

FOR PHILADELPHIA. FOR PHILAD ELPHIA.

The ARIEL leaves Bombay Hook for Philadelphia daily, (Sundays included) at 2.30 p.m. Collins' daily, (Sundays included) at 3 p.m. Port Penn at 3.45 p.m. daily, (except Sundays) touching at Chester, and reaching the city from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. FARE (from either landing) to Philadelphia, 50 cts. Children 6 to 12, Half-fare.

PEACHES and other FRUIT will be carried on the ARIEL as in former years.

E. B. TAGGART, AGENT,

104 North Delaware Avenue.

W. C. ELIASON, Clerk. July 20, '76.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.



On and after Monday, JUNE 5th, 1876, Steamer

MAJOR REYBOLD. Capt. W. Eugene Reybold,

Will leave Salem, N. J., every day (Sundays excepted) at 6 a. m. Returning, leave Arch Street Wharf at 3 p. m. EXCURSION TICKETS

from Salem, Delaware City and New Castle, good for ten days, 75 cents, good to return on either "Reybold" or steamer "Perry." Stages for St. Georges, McDonough, and Odessa, Del., Sharpstown, Woodstown, and Allowaystown, N. J., connect with Steamers. FREIGHT AT LOW RATES.

All lost goods must be reported to the Captain within three days. Spring and Summer Arrangement. On and after WEDNESDAY, MAY 10,

THE STEAMER TRUMPETER, TRUMPETER,
will leave Georgetown, Md., at 7 o'clk, a. m.,
Shallcross' at 7:30, Truner's Greek at 8, Betterton at 8.30, and Buck's Neck at 10 o'clock,
every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, p. m. Returning will leave Baltimore at 10.30 a. m.
every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
The "Trumpeter" has recently been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and is now
in first-class condition, furnishing excellent
accommodations for passengers; and we sincerely trust that the firendly relations bitherto
existing between her and the public may continue to exist, for which end we will ever be
found striving to the utmost of our ability.
marl-1y
WM. CUNDIFF, Master.

Willow Grove Mill, LATE DRUMMOND'S.

LATE DRUMMOND'S.

The undersigned would notify the public that he has taken the above mill, thoroughly overhauled and repaired it and with a competent and practical miller feels satisfied that he can give entire satisfaction to all who may give him their patronage.

He is prepared to buy grain at market rates or to store it for farmers, having lately erected bins for that purpose. Will deliver Flour to the citizens of Middletown and Odessa, or at any reasonable distances in the vicinity.

Prompt attention given to Grist Work so that people bringing grain to the mill to be ground will have but a short time to wait.

J. B. FENIMORE.

THE OLD RELIÄBLE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent Horses, Wagons and Carts, to do all kinds of HAULING at the and Carts, to do all kinds of HAULING at the lowest rates. Coal and Lumber hauled at short notice and on the most resonable terms. Orders for baggage or other parcels left at the Post Office will receive prompt attention. Good Building Sand always on haud. t jan1-77 W. W. WLSON.

NOTICE.

PERSONS who are yet indebted to the late firm of J. B. FENIMORE & CO., are respectfully reminded of the importance of making early settlement, as all accounts not settled before the 20th of October, will be placed in an attorney's hands for collection. G. E. HUKILL.

Register's Orders.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, New Castle County, August 11, 1876 REGISTER'S OFFICE,

New Castle County, August 11, 1876.

Upon the application of Hannah M. Barr, Executrix of Jos. M. Barr, late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executrix aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Betate of the deceased, with the date of of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Kew Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the Esta of the deceased must present the same du attested to the Executrix, on or before Au 11th, 1877, or abide an Act of Assembly such case made and provided.

HANNAH M. BARR,

HANNAH M. BARRI,
Executrix.
Address—Middletown, Del. aug 19-2w

Job Printing. PRINTING

Transcript Office,

BOOK, CARD AND GENERAL JOB PRINTING.

> ing just added another supply of new and ha some types to our stock, we are now better than ever before prepared to execute promptly, neatly and at moderate prices Farmers wanting a first-class article a oderate price, can find in this just what i

Job Printing of Every Description

CARDS CIRCULA. BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, CHEQUES, NOTES.

> DRAFTS. LABELS. DODGERS, AND

COMMERCIAL PRINTING GENERALLY.

PAMPHLETS, PROGRAMMES. STOCK CERTIFICATES, CATALOGUES.

REPORTS, Etc., Etc. And cordially invite all persons who may have need of any of these things, or any style or kind of printing, to favor us with a call and learn our prices. We give especial attention to the printing of

POSTERS, SALE BILLS. Etc., which for attractiveness and beauty we thin cannot be surpassed, if equalled, anywhere else. Having every facility for the prosecution of the

PRINTING BUSINESS.

in all its varied details we respectfully solicit the patronage of our friends and the public.

OUR PRESSES are the latest improved kind while our stock of dis play TYPES, CUTS, &c., cannot be surpassed by any office on the peninsula. Employing skilled workmen and giving our own personal and constant attention to our business, we feel satisfied of our ability to give satisfaction to all who may favor us with orders, and lavite an examination of the style and quality of our

Orders by mail, or otherwise, will re E. REYNOLDS.

THE MILD POWER CURES HUMPHREYS' HOMŒOPATHIC SPECIFICS

Been in general use for twenty years. Everywhere proved the most 8 AFE, SIMPLE, ECONOMICAL and EFFIGIENT medicines known. They are just what the people want, saving time and money averting sickness and suffering. Each single specific the well tried prescription of an eminent physician.

sickness and suffering. Each single specific the we tried prescription of an eminent physician.

Nos. Cures.

1. Fevers, Congestion, Inflammations, 2. Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic, 2. Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic, 2. Grand College of The College of Coll

FAMILY CASES.

Case (Morocco) with above 35 large vials and Manual of directions, Case (Morocco) of 20 large vials and Book, 6 00 These remedies are sent by the case or ingle box to any part of the country, free of harge, on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREYS'
HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO. Office and Depot, No. 562 BROADWAY, N. Y. For sale by all druggists.

CLARENCE ANDERSON, Agent,
mh25- v Middletown, Del. Phosphates.

NEW JERSEY CHEMICAL CO'S

Super - Phosphate. TRADE(W.&C.)MARK

The New Jersey Chemical Company, hav ing purchased the right to manufacture the celebrated WATTSON & CLARK SUPER-PHOSPHATE, their superior facilities will enable them to Maintain its past Standard

IN EVERY RESPECT. And at the same time to offer it at the mos

When large quantities are ordered a fair liscount will be given for cash.

The standard of this Phosphate has no

t is acknowledged to be one of the very best

and strongest artificial manures in the market.

The N. J. CHEMICAL COMPANY also make an

ACIDULATED PHOSPHATE which they can sell at a much lower rate. JOHN A. REYNOLDS, AGENT, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

Soluble **Pacific** Guano.

Aug 26-4m

QUICK IN ITS ACTION.

Use it for Wheat and Rve this Fall.

HIGH GRADE DISSOLVED

SOUTH CAROLINA PHOSPHATE.

For sale by all Country Dealers.

SHARPLESS & CARPENTER. No. 39 South Water Street,

Jul 29-3m

"WHITELOCK'S **VEGETATOR.**'

VEGETATOR BALTIMORE 160 CROP PRODUCE

OF THE WORLD.

UNIFORM IN QUALITY. GOOD FOR ALL CROPS. W. WHITELOCK & CO.,



REGISTERED TRADE-MARK. \$38.00 per ton. SOLUABLE MARINE GUANO.

Reduced to \$48.00 per ten. nlars and analysis mailed free on application by Dealers generally and by the Impand Manufacturers, JOSIAH J. ALLEN'S SONS.

ESTABLISHED 1832. ODESSA WAGON WORKS.

No. 4 South Delaware Ave., Philadelphi

Constantly on hand a large stock of well-casoned materials, from which those desiring Vagons can be accommodated at short notice. Also, a large stock of PLOWS.

HECKENDORN, MOORE, CONCAVE WILEY, ETC. Harrows, Cultivators, Rollers, &c. Farmers' Attention is called to the celebrated

PIONEER STUMP PULLER. which has met with universal favor, having REPAIRING neatly and promptly attended

L. V. ASPRIL & SON. ODESSA, DELAWARE. Janury 15th, 1876-tf. FOR SALE.

A WM. D. ROGERS SULKY, for road or track, in complete order. Will be sold low and on easy terms. Apply to

We are selling low for cash.

WILLIAM BRADY. JOB PRINTING

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

Phosphates.

WHANN'S RAW BONE Super - Phosphate.

This well known Fertilizer, with a record of nearly sixteen years' successful use, is still the avowed favorite of many of our best farm-ers. The reputation of

WHANN'S RAW BONE SUPER-

PHOSPHATE

is so firmly established, that any extended re-ference to it is unnecessary. On all the crops peculiar to this Peninsula it has PRODUCED MARKED RESULTS

and maintained its high chaarcter as a FIRST-CLASS, THOROUGHLY RELIABLE

Highest Market Price WHANN'S RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE

contains every element needed by growing plants, in a condition ready for immediate as-similation. It is rich in soluble phosphates, ammonia and potash, all of which are absoammonia and potash, all of which are absolutely necessary to the culture of crops. A special improvement made in the fertilizer this year consists in the addition of a liberal proportion of potash, and an increased per centage of soluble phosphates. This will impart greatly increased value to the fertilizer, and will largely add to its reputation. Those who have not yet tried it will do well to use it on their land.

For pamphlets, circulars and other information, address

WALTON, WHANN & CO., MANUFACTURERS,

WILMINGTON, DEL

SUN GUANO.

Farmers desiring a cheap manure should use SUNGUANO. Agricultural Implements.

Although a comparatively new article, it has met with unprecedented success, and its sales are greater than those of any other fertilizes on this Peninsula. Its extremely moderate price places it within reach of every farmer It is PROMPT, ACTIVE AND DURABLE

and we warrant it to be Free from Adulteration.

WALTON, WHANN & CO., MANUFACTURERS.

Circulars, pamphlets and full infor



OFFICES: \\ \delta South Delaware Avenue, Phila., Pa. Smyrna, Delaware. sep9-3m

Instruction.

DELAWARE COLLEGE.

The next collegiate year will commence on Wednesday evening, September 6th. There are three courses of study: 1. The Classical; II. The Scientific and Agricultural; III. Literary. A selection of studies, however, may be made, but a regular course is strongly recommended.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

NEWARK, DEL., Aug. 10, 1876.

Musical Instruction.

I have secured for

ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL,

MIDDLETOWN.

a most thoroughly accomplished Teacher of

Music, in the person of Mus. Harnson, of Va.

Mrs. Harrison is a graduate in this specialty

from one of the first institutions in the South,

in Richmond; and, since her graduation, has

been a Teacher of large experience and marked

success.

success.

I heartily commend this opportunity to all who wish, for themselves or for their children, the best cultivation of Piano, Organ or Vocal

Music.
Pupils received in this Departmeat who may
not be otherwise connected with the School
sep2-4t
WILLIAM C. BUTLER.

NEWARK ACADEMY Pale

A home school for young ladies, little qui and boys under sixteen. Next term will op Sept. 4. Location healthful. Terms very mo erate. Boys thoroughly prepared for colleg For circulars, address Miss Chamberglain, sep9-2m Principa

ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL

A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for Girls and Young Ladies. Rev. WILLIAM C. BOTLER, Rector.

This School is offered to the parents of this peninsula as a Home, under their own eye and within their reach, where their daughters may receive faithful training in all things that conduce to physical, mental and spiritual growth; as members of the family, of society and, above all, of the Church of God.

The Department of Music, instrumental and vocal, will be in charge of a Graduate and an experienced and successful Teacher in that specialty.

experienced and successful Teacher in that specialty.

Boys, under ten years of age, received.

Address the Rector for circulars. The Fall term begins September 20th, 1876. jul 29y

PERSONAL.

Board for the collegiate year of thirty-eight weeks at \$3 per week..............\$114 00

om rent and incidental expenses.... 20 00

..\$194 00

GRAIN

Best Lehigh and Schuylkill anthracite and Cumberland bituminous Coals on

WE STILL LIVE.

Jan 1, 1876-tf.

YET ON TOP!

ICE CREAM IN ANY QUANTITY

CONFECTIONERY, CAKE,

on hand. On and after MAY 20th, we will sell

COAL! COAL! DURING this month (September) I will sell STOVE COAL at \$5.25 and NUT at

Grain, Jumber, Jeed, &c. ISAAC JONES, Jr.,

GRAIN DEALER,

Middletown, Delaware.

Wm. Lea & Sons.

BRANDYWINE MILLS.

PAID FOR GRAIN

OR ON DELAWARE R. R.

And its Connections.

FOARD & COMEGYS.

Lime, Fertilizers,

FLOUR, MEAL, FEED, &c., ALSO,

Sole agents for

SOLUBLE PACIFIC Guano, Whann's Raw-Bone Super-Phosphate and SUN GUANO,

All kinds of COAL constantly on hand, and for sale at the very lowest cash rates. STANTON MILLS

ISAAC JONES, Jr.,

FEED, SEEDS,

Agricultural Implements, &c.

that may be desired—from 1 gallon to 100, daily—upon short notice. Our

FRUIT DEPARTMENT s full, as usual. Children's TOYS constant-

to all who may want it to the amount of 5 lbs. daily, at our store from 8 to 9 c'clock in the morning. No Ice sold after 9 c'clock and none delivered without the CASH DOWN 1 and in no quantity of less than 5 lbs.

Jan 1, 1876-tf.

Grain Commission Merchants

COAL.

HAMILTON'S CELEBRATED GRAIN AND PHOSPHATE DRILL Also, Sole Agents for the

RUSSELL COE'S PHOSPHATE, J. M. Rhodes' Genuine Phosphate, hich we can sell on terms to suit the tight-

BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,

Commission Merchant

COAL, LIME, FLOUR.

FERTILIZERS.

THE OLD BANK

The Oyster trade having closed, we have commenced the Ice Cream season by putting up a Horse Power, which enables us to supply

ICE

E. B.RICE & CO.

PERSONAL.

VISITORS to the Centennial accommodated with cool, nice rooms, breakfast and supper at \$1 per day. Within ten minutes ride (by steam) of the Main Building. Station in sight of the house. Not obliged to use the street cars. Lunch provided if required. For full particulars address

Mas. ROSALEINE R. MURPHEY,

S. E. cor. 26th & Dauphin Sts.,
aug 5-tf

PHILADELPHIA, PA. S4.75 cash, at my wharf in Odessa. Now is the time to buy for the coming winter.

R. L. MAILLY,

Odessa, Del.